

Hathern School Log: September 1924 to June 1947

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18 Sep	I examined the Registers & found them correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Correspondent.												
26 Sep	The Quarterly Return sent to the office to-day shows an average attendance of 153.4, i.e. 95.6% of possible attendances.												
30 Sep	The Rector visited this afternoon.												
3 Oct	Mr. Kerslake and Miss Wix visited this afternoon.												
6 Oct	A girl was withdrawn from School this morning by her Father, and her attendance was cancelled. Dr. Dalton visited to enquire after children who had been recommended for operations at his previous inspection.												
13 Oct	The School Nurse examined the heads of the Girls during the last lesson this morning.												
14 Oct	Mr. H. Simpkin visited this morning. The Registers were not marked this afternoon owing to the absence of 70 scholars who had gone to Loughborough to visit the British Empire Circus.												
22 Oct	Mr. J. H. W. Matthews visited to-day.												
24 Oct	The attendance for the week is very good – 97.7%.												
29 Oct	The School is required as Polling Booth in General Election.												
11 Nov	Armistice Day. Short lessons on reasons for keeping this day were given to each class. At 11 am. the “Two Minutes’ Silence”.												
12 Nov	Mrs. Hill is absent this afternoon owing to sickness.												
13 Nov	School closed at noon to-day for a merit holiday; and for tomorrow, it being Loughborough Fair. Mrs. Hill resumed duty.												
17 Nov	A boy, who was certified by the School Doctor to be suffering from T.B., returned to school to-day after an absence of 14 weeks.												
24 Nov	The attendance is low this morning owing to prevalence of colds among Scholars – 18 away. The Headmaster received a request that all Roman Catholic Scholars be withdrawn from Religious instruction.												
26 Nov	The Rector visited this morning.												
28 Nov	Owing to many Scholars suffering from colds and sore throats, only 88% of the possible attendances have been marked.												
2 Dec	Tested the Registers this day & found correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector & Correspondent.												
9 Dec	Mr. H. Simpkin, School Manager, visited this morning.												
12 Dec	The chain attached to the School Bell broke this morning.												
17 Dec	A boy is attending Loughborough Junior College this morning to be examined by the Headmaster.												
19 Dec	The percentage for the quarter ending to-day is 93.7. School closed this afternoon for the Xmas vacation.												
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5 Jan	<p>School re-opened. A girl has been admitted into Warner Street School, Loughborough; and a boy has received a Scholarship at Loughborough Junior College through Hathern Educational Foundation.</p> <p><u>Pupil Teacher.</u> Barbara Mabel Armson commenced Four Years’ Course as Pupil Teacher in this School. (Born 4 Sept 1910).</p>												



<b>1925</b>	
27 Apr	Miss Souter is still absent. 44.5% of the Scholars present.
28 Apr	Dr. Fairer visited this morning. Miss Souter resumed duty this afternoon.
1 May	The Sanitary Inspector (Mr. Morgan) disinfected the School this morning.
4 May	The attendance has improved – 120 scholars being present.
11 May	Eleven A.S.E. candidates were sent to Rosebery Street, Loughborough, for the Oral Examination.
15 May	Three boys came to School at 9.22, so were sent home as they were too late to be marked.
21 May	Ascension Day. School dispersed after prayers and address by Rector.
26 May	Mr. Brockington, Director of Education, visited the School this afternoon.
29 May	School closed at 3.45 for the Whitsuntide Holidays.
8 Jun	School re-opened this morning. A girl is reported as suffering from mumps.
16 Jun	Goods from Messrs. Reeves & Sons delivered this morning. As a boy's younger sister is suffering from measles, he is not allowed to attend School.
19 Jun	The L.M. & S. Railway delivered a parcel of needlework materials sent from the L.E.A. Miss B. Armson, P.T. is absent this morning owing to her mother's illness.
22 Jun	Miss Armson resumed duty. Notice was received from the Director of Education that the attendances for the weeks ending April 24 <sup>th</sup> and May 1 <sup>st</sup> should not be counted for average attendance owing to very low percentages through an epidemic of measles. (Schedule IV Rule 23). Registers and summary were marked accordingly – "Rule 23 – Exception 2".
23 Jun	<u>Annual Schools Examination:</u> The following Scholars from this School are in List B: 3 boys, 3 girls. <u>List C:</u> 2 boys, 2 girls.
25 Jun	Tested the Registers this morning and found correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.
29 Jun	Goods from the Midland Education Company were unpacked this morning.
1 Jul	The School Nurse visited and examined heads. A boy, when leaving School at dinner time, had the misfortune to fall down the step and cut his knee. Dr. Bell was called in and put in four stitches.
6 Jul	Notice of the Diocesan Inspection was posted this morning in the School.
10 Jul	Two boys are being examined for entrance to Loughborough Junior College and are marked as present.
13 & 14 Jul	Hathern Wake. School closed.
15 Jul	School re-opened this morning.
20 Jul	Diocesan Inspection by Revs. E. B. Redlish and H. Rumsey. Registers not marked for the day.
28 Jul	<u>Diocesan Report.</u> <u>Infants.</u> These little ones knew their stories quite satisfactorily and gave evidence of good teaching. It would be a help if the class was taught hymns from Carey Bonner's "Child Songs". <u>Group II.</u> A cheery and smart and bright lot of children; they worked well and readily, thought out their answers and had a splendid working knowledge of facts. They also shewed capability to grasp and understand ideas – which is extremely creditable to them. I took with them: How to Pray. Miracles and their teaching. God left not Himself without witness – based on O.T. stories. The written work on "What to thank God for", was very excellent indeed and shewed a very wide outlook.

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	<p><u>Group III (Juniors).</u> Mr. Rumsey found the class very alert and intelligent and well instructed. The answering was good and there was a great deal of accurate repetition. He took with them stories of Jacob and Samuel, the Fatherhood of God from the Teaching and Example of Jesus.</p> <p><u>Seniors.</u> Mr. Rumsey reports:          “In the O.T. we took the thought of God preparing men to fill another place, as illustrated by Joshua succeeding Moses and being marked out for his office by the qualities of courage and hopefulness.          “Both in this and in a brief historical survey from Joshua to Jeroboam, the knowledge and intelligence of the class was excellent.          “In the N.T. we dwelt mainly on the Holy Spirit giving courage to Stephen, and teaching S. Peter to go to the Gentiles. I think the whole class had not quite reached Cornelius, the limit of the Syllabus, but there was an orderly restraint which suggested to me that I was getting the minimum rather than the maximum of what they knew.          “In the Catechism, the relation of the duties to the commandments had evidently been well taught. I was impressed by the reverent and thoughtful tone of all that I saw and heard.”          Signed as Correct Report, A. J. Ison, Rector.</p>								
31 Jul	School closed this afternoon for the usual Summer Vacation of four weeks.								
31 Aug	School re-opened this morning. Eight new scholars were admitted. Mrs. Chapman, Supplementary Teacher, resigned to-day.								
1 Sep	<p>Miss Florence Julia Johnson (10/12/06) Registered No. 25/5878 late P.T. at Griffydam C. School, commenced duty as Uncertificated Teacher this morning.          Eight new Scholars were admitted, and seven left.          School re-organised:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Sts. V, VI &amp; VII</td> <td>Headmaster</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">III &amp; IV</td> <td>Mrs. Wilkins</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">I &amp; II</td> <td>Miss Johnson</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Infants</td> <td>Miss Souter</td> </tr> </table>	Sts. V, VI & VII	Headmaster	III & IV	Mrs. Wilkins	I & II	Miss Johnson	Infants	Miss Souter
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3 Sept	Miss Falwasser, Teacher of Domestic Science, visited this School to-day.								
14 Sep	Two boys have been awarded Free Places at the Loughborough Junior College. Two boys have been awarded Scholarships at the Loughborough Junior College by the Trustees of Hathern Educational Foundation.								
22 Sep	The Rector visited this morning.								
25 Sep	The Quarterly Return sent to the Education Office shows an average on Roll of 167.2. The percentage of attendance is 91.9.								
29 Sep	Owing to colds and sores there are 28 scholars absent this morning.								
2 Oct	Only 86% of the attendances were registered this week owing to sickness among the Infants and Lower Standards.								
5 Oct	The Rector visited this afternoon.								
9 Oct	Several Scholars are absent through colds and sores. Only 89.2% present for the week.								
12 Oct	The Headmaster was absent for the greater part of this morning owing to sickness.								
16 Oct	The Headmaster resumed duty after being absent on 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> through illness. Miss Armson P.T. stayed at school all day on 15 Oct as she is allowed to stay away to-day.								
19 Oct	Owing to Miss Souter's absence through illness, Mrs. Wilkins is transferred to Infants, and H.T. is in charge of Sts III to VII. The Time Table for Upper Standards will be followed where possible.								
20 Oct	Miss Souter resumed duty.								
22 Oct	<p>The following stock was loaned to Kegworth Boys' School:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">3 doz. Exercise Books</td> <td>1 box pens</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">3 doz. Pen holders</td> <td>1 tin ink powder</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">3 doz. Drawing Books</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	3 doz. Exercise Books	1 box pens	3 doz. Pen holders	1 tin ink powder	3 doz. Drawing Books			
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26 Oct	A boy was sent home this morning, as his face is covered with sores. This boy has already been absent for a month, and is in a worse state than three weeks ago.
27 Oct	Twenty-seven scholars absent this afternoon – nineteen of whom have gone to a circus in Loughborough.
9 Nov	The School nurse visited this afternoon and was asked by the Headmaster to visit the boy who has been absent for six weeks through sores on face.
11 Nov	Armistice Day. Lessons were given throughout the School on the significance of this Day.
12 Nov	School closed at 3.45 p.m. for the Mid-term Holiday.
17 Nov	School re-opened. Miss Johnson absent through sore throat. Thirty-eight scholars absent this morning through coughs and colds.
20 Nov	Miss Johnson still absent. The attendance for the week is very low – an average of 31 absences each opening.
23 Nov	Miss Johnson resumed duty this morning. Three children, van dwellers, were sent home as they were too late to be marked. (9.20).
24 Nov	Miss Armson P.T. is absent owing to her mother's illness. Miss Armson resumed this afternoon. Mr. Clague H.M.I. visited (whole day).
27 Nov	I inspected the Registers this day & found all correct. <p style="text-align: right;">(Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector &amp; Correspondent.</p>
4 Dec	Owing to the illness of the Instructor, the boys did not attend at Handicraft Centre. Miss Johnson is absent to-day through throat trouble. Mrs. Wilkins is in charge of I & II and Head Teacher III – VII.
7 Dec	Miss Johnson still absent – arrangements as for the 4 Dec.
9 Dec	Miss Johnson resumed duty.
11 Dec	Owing to illness of Instructor, the boys from this School did not attend Handicraft Centre this morning. The Archdeacon, Canon Williams, and Rev. Jones met the School Managers in the School this morning to discuss improvement of the School premises as recommended by H.M.I.
17 Dec	Mr. Miller, Organiser of Physical Instruction, visited this morning.
23 Dec	Ten Scholars received exemption Certificates. School closed this afternoon for the usual Christmas holiday. Each child received parcel containing toys, sweets, etc.
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11 Jan	School re-opened this morning. Copy of Report by Mr. A. T. Kerslake Reg. No. 21/102/1: “Despite repeated protests, the staffing of this school is still unsatisfactory. The Head Master is personally responsible for a class of 52 children, ranging from Standards V to Ex VII, and his opportunities for supervising the remaining portion of his school are somewhat limited. Instruction in Gardening has been abandoned for some three years now, owing to the difficulty of keeping those children who have to be left in school profitably occupied.  “The children in both First and Second Classes are extremely well behaved and most industrious, but they are diffident and unresponsive when questioned orally and most unwilling to express opinions. Only a few of them show much initiative, the boys in particular are unwilling to attempt anything demanding a little thought.  “It is not proposed to enter into any detailed criticism of the work in these two classes as the principal points needing attention were discussed with the teachers in question on the day of my visit, and it is strongly felt that such defects as exist are in no way due to any lack of energy or capacity on their part, but to unfavourable conditions and the rather low mentality of the children.

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	<p>“The Teacher in charge of the Third Class is young and inexperienced, but she has obtained a good grip of her class and her work shows promise.</p> <p>“The teaching in the Infants’ Class is on somewhat old-fashioned lines, and lacks spirit and animation. A certain amount of useful routine work is accomplished but the general atmosphere is joyless and depressing.” (Signed) A. J. Ison, Correspondent</p>
15 Jan	<p>Owing to heavy fall of snow 19 scholars are absent.</p> <p>The L.E.A. had arranged with Mr. Haywood of Shepshed to convey those children attending the Shepshed Domestic Science Centre and Handicraft to and from the School, commencing Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> inst.</p>
18 Jan	<p>Six children promoted from Infants to St. I  4 “ “ “ St. I to St. II  4 “ “ “ St. II to St. III.</p> <p><u>Numbers in Classes.</u> Class I 46. Class II 40. Class III 33. Infants 44.</p> <p>The School Nurse visited and examined all children for cleanliness.</p>
19 Jan	<p>I inspected the Registers to-day &amp; found all correct.</p> <p>(Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector &amp; Correspondent</p>
25 Jan	<p>Rev. E. A. Cooke, Principal Shanghai Church Missionary School, spoke to the Higher Standards of the Schools in China 9 to 9.45 a.m.</p>
26 Jan	<p>Miss Souter is absent through illness. The Time Table will be followed where possible.</p>
27 Jan	<p>Miss Souter came to School this morning but had to return home owing to illness.</p> <p>Miss B. Armson, P.T. is absent this morning suffering from rash.</p>
28 Jan	<p>A medical certificate from Dr. Bell states that Miss Armson is suffering from German Measles.</p> <p>A girl, while playing during Recreation this morning, fell over another girl, and broke her collar-bone.</p>
29 Jan	<p>As Mrs. Wilkins is working with the Infants, the Head Teacher has had charge of Sts III to VII since Tuesday morning.</p>
1 Feb	<p>Miss Souter and Miss Armson still absent – conditions as last week.</p> <p>Dr. Bell certifies that Miss Souter will not return before Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.</p>
2 Feb	<p>(Mrs.) Emma Chapman commenced as Temporary Teacher this morning.</p>
8 Feb	<p>Mrs. Chapman still in charge of Infants.</p>
12 Feb	<p>Medical Certificate from Dr. Bell states that Miss Souter will be absent until March 15<sup>th</sup>.</p>
16 Feb	<p>Shrove Tuesday. The School closed at noon to-day until Thursday morning.</p>
18 Feb	<p>Miss Armson, P.T. resumed Duty this morning after an absence of three weeks and one day.</p>
22 Feb	<p>Mrs. Chapman still continues as Temporary Teacher vice Miss Souter.</p> <p>The Rector visited this morning.</p>
25 Feb	<p>The Head Teacher of Kegworth Boys’ School returned loan of Stock borrowed on Oct 22/25.</p>
1 Mar	<p>A girl returned to School after an absence of one month.</p>
2 Mar	<p>A girl left this School to attend The Warner School, Loughborough.</p>
5 Mar	<p>Only 90% of the attendances registered this week.</p> <p>The School Attendance Officer has not visited the School for five weeks through illness.</p> <p>Miss Souter still absent.</p>
10 Mar	<p>The Rector visited this afternoon. The Headmaster was informed that Miss Souter will not return to School until after the Easter Holiday.</p>
12 Mar	<p>Annual Schools Examination. Fourteen children attended Shepshed C. of E. School for this examination.</p>
18 Mar	<p>Mrs. Wilkins is absent owing to the death of her Father.</p>
19 Mar	<p>Five Scholars are absent this afternoon as they are in Competitions at the Loughborough Eisteddfod.</p>
22 Mar	<p>Mrs. Wilkins resumed duty.</p>

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23 Mar	A.S.E. (Reading) at Shepshed C.E. School
25 Mar	Miss Green of the Leicester & Rutland Band of Hope Union lectured to the Upper Standards this morning, 11 to 12.
30 Mar	The Correspondent visited this afternoon and signed new registers for next year.
31 Mar	School closed for the Easter Holidays this afternoon (Wednesday) in accord with request from Local Education Authority.
12 Apr	School re-opened. Nine fresh Scholars were admitted. Miss Souter resumed duties. Staff. Edwin Fern H.T. Sts. VI, VII, Ex VII 42 G. P. Wilkins (Mrs.) U.A. IV, V 38 F. J. Johnson " II, III 35 H. G. Souter C Infts & St. I 44
13 Apr	Six children were transferred from St. I to St. II owing to the large number (50) in Infants' class.
19 Apr	A half holiday was given this afternoon for Loughborough Races.
23 Apr	The A.S.E. Candidates were taken to Shepshed C.E. School for the Oral Examination.
30 Apr	The School Attendance Officer visited all absentees this morning. The Headmaster received notice that Mr. Ledbury, the Instructor of Shepshed Handicraft Centre, terminated his engagement to-day, and that scholars should not attend the Centre again until notification was received from the L.E.A.
6 May	A girl is reported as suffering from Whooping Cough. Fourteen children are absent this morning through colds.
13 May	Ascension Day. School dismissed after Address by the Rector.
17 May	Dr. Beatty certifies a girl to be suffering from general debility and Anaemia and unfit to attend School.
19 May	Miss Johnson is absent to-day.
21 May	School closed this afternoon for the Whitsuntide Holiday (1 week).
31 May	School re-opened this morning. All Staff and 152 scholars present.
1 Jun	Admitted a boy, born 17/6/16, and found him to be very backward in his work.
4 Jun	Examined Registers & found correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Correspondent.
8 Jun	Miss Wix, H.M.I. visited to-day.
16 Jun	The School Nurse visited – examined Girls' Heads, and visited those Scholars who were absent through illness.
18 Jun	<u>A.S.E.</u> List A received this morning contains the names of a boy and girl. A girl is certified as attending the Underwood School of Commerce, Leicester, so leaves to-day instead of the end of this term.
21 Jun	A girl and boy are reported to be suffering from measles. The Rector visited and brought notice that the Diocesan Inspection will be held on July 8 <sup>th</sup> . The notice was posted in the School.
24 Jun	Results of A.S.E. Examination: <u>List A:</u> 1 boy, 1 girl. A III 2 boys, 2 girls. <u>List B:</u> 1 boy.
30 Jun	Parcels of Stock from Messrs. Reeves & Co. and T. Wyatt were delivered by L.M.S. Ry.
1 Jul	Miss Sack visited this afternoon.
5 Jul	The Headmaster received report that a boy was suffering from Scarlet fever, and that he was removed to the Isolation Hospital.
6 Jul	Miss Armson, P.T. is absent, suffering from ear-ache. I examined the Registers & found all correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Correspondent.
7 Jul	Miss Armson resumed duty.

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8 Jul	Rev. W. H. Logan & Miss Robinson inspected this morning. Registers not marked.																				
12 & 13 Jul	School Closed – Wake Holiday.																				
14 Jul	School resumed work this morning. Another case of measles reported.																				
15 Jul	<p>Diocesan Report:</p> <p>“Miss Robinson took the Infants and Group III together, and writes:  ‘The inspection opened with singing and prayers which were very reverent and suitable. I then grouped the questioning round the Subject of ‘Homes’, i.e. God’s Homes, etc. The Stable Home, Egypt, Nazareth, The Temple, Jairus’ Home, etc. The children showed keen interest and worked well. They knew the stories thoroughly well and answered brightly. Their repetition was very good.’</p> <p>“I myself took the Top half of the School, and questions here were based on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Daniel &amp; Samuel. These characters were chosen by the children themselves.</li> <li>2. Early life of Jesus.</li> <li>3. His Teaching by Parable &amp; Miracle.</li> </ol> <p>“These children were really excellent in their keenness and interest. Their knowledge of facts was also remarkably good, many hands going up at every question put to them. But what pleased me most was the way in which they could be led to think, &amp; their smartness in seeing the drift of simple illustrations. All this, I think, betokens careful and useful teaching.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Signed) W. H. Logan.</p>																				
16 Jul	<p>Report by H.M.I. Miss H. E. Wix.</p> <p><u>“Mixed and Infants</u></p> <p>Past Reports on this school show that the work in the Infants’ class has for a long while been barely satisfactory.</p> <p>“Some eighteen months ago a new assistant was appointed to this class and the work has deteriorated. The cause is the ill-health of the teacher, who, it appears, was ill for some time before she came here, and who has been absent seriously ill, for nearly three months this year. While she works to the best of her ability, the children do very little indeed; she lacks the power to interest them and does not seem temperamentally suited to the care of small children.</p> <p>“Since a detailed Report on the Work of the rest of the School was written recently, it is not proposed to deal with any of the other classes on this occasion.</p> <p>“Although numerically, the staff of three Assistants and Head Master does satisfy code requirements, in practice it is insufficient owing to the small size of the two class rooms. This fact has already been brought to the notice of the Authority in accordance with Circular 1143.</p> <p>“In either of the big rooms there is room for two classes; the inconvenience of two teachers in one room would be outweighed by the advantages in organisation.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Signed) A. J. Ison, Correspondent.</p>																				
19 Jul	A boy and girl have gone to Loughborough College to be medically examined, before receiving Scholarships.																				
23 Jul	The girls who have attended the Domestic Science Centre at Shepshed have gone to the Centre this afternoon, as it is their “Open Day”.																				
26 Jul	Miss Armson, P.T. will not attend School this week as Dr. Bell certifies she is developing Whooping Cough.																				
30 Jul	School closed at noon to-day for the usual Summer Holiday – 4 weeks.																				
30 Aug	<p>School re-opened. Thirteen Scholars had left including 3 boys and 1 girl, who have proceeded to Secondary Schools.</p> <p>It was found necessary to re-organise the School. The Staff and work are now as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Edwin Fern</td> <td style="width: 10%;">H.T.</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Sts. V – Ex VII</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gertrude P. Wilkins</td> <td>U.A.</td> <td>III &amp; IV</td> <td style="text-align: right;">37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F. J. Johnson</td> <td>U.A.</td> <td>I &amp; II</td> <td style="text-align: right;">32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H. G. Souter</td> <td>C.</td> <td>Infants</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>37</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">On Roll</td> <td style="text-align: right;">151</td> </tr> </table>	Edwin Fern	H.T.	Sts. V – Ex VII	45	Gertrude P. Wilkins	U.A.	III & IV	37	F. J. Johnson	U.A.	I & II	32	H. G. Souter	C.	Infants	<u>37</u>	On Roll			151
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30 Aug	Dr. Beatty certifies that a boy must only attend School for the afternoon session during the next three months.
6 Sep	Medical Inspection by Dr. Dalton, a.m.
7 Sep	“ “ “ “ “ p.m. 17 Entrants, 15 Intermediates, 16 leavers.
8 Sep	A boy was reported to be suffering from Scarlet Fever by Dr. Beatty.
16 Sep	A boy was sent home this afternoon as he had a rash – probably nettle rash.
24 Sep	Miss B. Armson, Pupil teacher, has been transferred to Long Whatton School, and ceases duty here to-day. The Quarterly return shews a percentage of 91.3.
29 Sep	In the absence of the Headmaster, Mr. H. Wills took over his duties temporarily by minute of L.E.A.
4 Oct	Two boys and one girl admitted.
11 Oct	One boy and one girl admitted. A boy re-admitted.
18 Oct	The Headmaster resumed duty after an absence of three weeks. Eighteen scholars are absent this morning through illness. I examined the Registers & found them correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Correspondent.
21 Oct	Mr. Clague, H.M.I. visited to-day.
27 Oct	The Order for School supplies sent in on June 12 <sup>th</sup> last was completed to-day.
5 Nov	The attendance for the week has improved – 91.2%. There are several cases of impetigo.
8 Nov	The School Nurse visited this morning.
11 Nov	Armistice Day. Talks on the significance of this day were given to each class and the “Two Minutes” Silence observed. School closed this afternoon for the usual Mid-term Holiday – Friday & Monday.
16 Nov	Miss Johnson is absent this morning. This necessitates a change in the Time Table, the Headmaster having charge of Sts. III-VII. Two girls are absent owing to their sister suffering from Scarlet Fever.
17 Nov	Miss Johnson returned to Duty this morning.
22 Nov	Four pupils have attended Kegworth School this afternoon in accordance with notices received from the Chief School Medical Officer.
26 Nov	A boy, who was at School yesterday, is reported to be suffering from Scarlet Fever.
29 Nov	A girl has been certified as suffering from Scarlet Fever.
30 Nov	The Rector visited this afternoon.
2 Dec	Dr. Beatty advises that a boy should only attend School in the afternoons for the following three months.
3 Dec	Owing to Scarlet Fever, sore throats, and colds the attendance has fallen to 87.8% for the week.
20 Dec	Miss Johnson is absent this morning. The School Nurse visited this morning, and the Headmaster asked her to examine a girl, who is insufficiently clad, and dirty. A girl is absent through Scarlet Fever.
21 Dec	Miss Johnson resumed duty.
23 Dec	Mr. R. G. Crofts sent a case of oranges for distribution to Scholars. School closed at 3.45 for the Christmas holidays.
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10 Jan	School re-opened. Two fresh cases of Scarlet Fever had developed during the holiday, so that now there are eleven scholars absent through this complaint.
13 Jan	Mr. Miller, Organiser for Physical Instruction, visited this afternoon.

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17 Jan	Miss Johnson is absent this morning. There are thirty-two scholars absent through Scarlet Fever and Influenza.
19 Jan	There are only 93 scholars present this morning. 61.5%.
21 Jan	The attendance this morning is as follows: Class I 21 (including Boys at Woodwork) “ II 22 “ III 7 “ IV 9 59 Total or 39%. Miss H. G. Souter is absent through illness so Mrs. Wilkins is in charge of Classes III & IV and the Headmaster I & II. Owing to the very low attendance Registers were not marked.
24 Jan	Miss Souter and Miss Johnson are still absent. There are only 57 scholars present this morning. 37.7%.
25 Jan	53 Scholars present this morning. 35.1%.
26 Jan	Miss Souter resumed duty this morning. 52 Scholars marked present. 34.4%. Owing to the absence of the Domestic Science Teacher the Scholars returned to School at 10.10.
27 Jan	A girl is suffering from Scarlet Fever. 52 Scholars present.
31 Jan	Miss Johnson still absent. Attendance this morning 91 or 60.6%.
4 Feb	The attendance is much improved, 66.7% for the week.
14 Feb	Miss Johnson is still absent.
15 Feb	Mrs. M. E. Richards, Supplementary Teacher, commenced Temporary duty this morning.
18 Feb	Mrs. Richards finished Temporary duty.
21 Feb	Miss Johnson returned to duty this morning after an absence of five weeks. A boy left School at 3 p.m. His registration mark was cancelled.
23 Feb	Notice was received from The Director of Education that the attendances for the period 24.1.27 to 28.1.27 were to be disregarded owing to epidemic illness (influenza), and that the Summary and Registers be marked (Article 23b).
28 Feb	A girl and boy are reported as suffering from Scarlet Fever.
1 Mar	Shrove Tuesday. Half holiday.
2 Mar	Ash Wednesday. Holiday.
3 Mar	I examined the Registers & found them all correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Correspondent.
7 Mar	The School Nurse visited and examined the heads of girls for cleanliness.
10 Mar	A boy received a nasty cut over the left eye through colliding with a cyclist near the School gate. After receiving attention he was sent home.
11 Mar	Eighteen Scholars attended the Shepshed C.E. School for the Annual Schools Examination. Three candidates – one boy and two girls, were absent through infectious disease.
15 Mar	(Signed) W. A. Brockington.
21 Mar	Mr. Bowrah, Headmaster of Birstall C. School examined the A.S.E. candidates in Reading this afternoon.
22 Mar	Miss Green of the Leicestershire and Rutland Band of Hope Union, gave first lecture to the Upper Standards this morning – 11-12.
28 Mar	A girl is suffering from Scarlet Fever. A boy is suffering from Mumps.
29 Mar	Second lecture by Miss Green.
7 Apr	Nineteen A.S.E. candidates attended Shepshed C.E. School for the Oral Examination this afternoon.
14 Apr	Nine Scholars received leaving Certificates today. School closed at noon for the usual Easter Holiday.

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26 Apr	School re-opened. Mumps are very prevalent. A girl is in isolation Hospital suffering from Scarlet Fever. Staff: Edwin Fern H.T. V to VII Class I 50 G. P. Wilkins U.A. III & IV Class II 34 F. J. Johnson U.A. I & II Class III 33 H. G. Souter C. Infants Class IV 36
2 May	Twenty seven Scholars are absent this morning. Several fresh cases of mumps are reported.
4 May	Mr. J. C. Harriman C.C., President of the North Leicestershire Schools Football League, presented the Shield and medals to Hathern C.E. Football Team – the Champions of the League, Division II.
9 May	A boy was found to be suffering from mumps, and was sent home.
13 May	A girl's attendance was cancelled as she was fetched from School at 11 a.m.
16 May	Miss Johnson is absent this morning. Sickness.
17 May	Miss Johnson returned to-day.
19 May	Forty-one scholars absent to-day. Mumps prevalent.
23 May	Medical Inspection a.m. 25 Specials.
24 May	“ “ 12 Entrants. 7 intermediates. Miss Johnson is absent this morning suffering from nettle rash.
26 May	Ascension Day. The Scholars dispersed after Lecture by The Rector.
27 May	Miss Johnson is still absent.
30 May	Miss Johnson returned to School. There are only 114 scholars present this morning – 77%. School Medical Inspection, 10 Leavers, 10 Intermediates.
1 Jun	I visited the schools this day, examined the Registers & found all correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector & Correspondent.
3 Jun	School closed at 3.45 to-day for the usual Whitsuntide Holiday.
13 Jun	School re-opened this morning.
15 Jun	This School received twenty one points in the Sports held at Shepshed to-day by the North Leicestershire Schools' Athletic Association. 100 yds. Won by a boy. 3 <sup>rd</sup> A boy. 220 yds. 2 <sup>nd</sup> A boy. Relay Race. 4 boys. Long Jump. 2 <sup>nd</sup> . A girl. Hurdle Race. 3 <sup>rd</sup> . A girl. 150 yds. Girls. 4 <sup>th</sup> . A girl.
21 Jun	A boy played truant yesterday, and received four cuts on Buttocks as punishment.
22 Jun	The results of the A.S.E. Examination are as follows: A.I 1 boy, 1 girl. A.III 1 boy, 2 girls. B. 5 boys, 5 girls.
24 Jun	The percentage for this quarter is only 81.6 owing to Mumps, Scarlet Fever, and Whooping Cough.
27 Jun	Notice received that Diocesan Inspection is to be held on July 19 <sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.
28 Jun	Dr. Beatty certified that a girl would not attend School until after the Summer Holidays.
4 Jul	Miss Souter is absent through illness this afternoon.
5 Jul	Miss Souter resumed duty this morning.
6 Jul	The Scholars attending the Handicraft Centre have gone this morning instead of on Friday.
8 Jul	Miss Falwasser, Domestic Science Teacher, visited this morning.

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11 & 12 Jul	The School was closed for two days on account of the Wake.																				
14 Jul	A boy and his sister came to School after 9.15, and so were not marked present.																				
17 Jul	The Nurse visited this morning.																				
19 Jul	Diocesan Inspection. Registers were not marked for the day.																				
20 Jul	Diocesan Report by the Rev. F. H. Joscelyne is as follows: The two lower groups are carefully taught and the children showed some knowledge of simple Bible stories. The repetition was well said. Group II. I took the story of Moses, and went through it very carefully with this class. The children answered well, and the answering was general. A very satisfactory class. Group I. We took the story of Esau and Jacob, and the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The Covenant with Abraham was well understood, and the characters of Esau and Jacob were well described. The Parable was better understood than it is in most schools. I must add a word of praise for the reverent tone of the School, especially at Prayers. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.																				
29 Jul	A boy has been illegally employed by <i>a local company</i> for the whole of this week, although both employer and employed were warned by the Headmaster on Tuesday. School closed at 3.45 for the usual Summer Holiday.																				
29 Aug	School re-opened this morning with all Staff and 136 Scholars present. Four new children were admitted and eight names were crossed off the Roll, including a boy and a girl (C.C. Scholarships) and a boy (Free place, Loughborough Junior College), a girl (Loughborough College School of Art). <u>Staff.</u> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Edwin Fern</td> <td style="width: 15%;">H.T.</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Sts. V, VI, VII</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gertrude P. Wilkins</td> <td>U.A.</td> <td>Sts. III &amp; IV</td> <td style="text-align: right;">33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Florence J. Johnson</td> <td>U.A.</td> <td>Sts. I &amp; II</td> <td style="text-align: right;">31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Helen G. Souter</td> <td>C.A.</td> <td>Infants</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>39</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">On Roll</td> <td style="text-align: right;">145</td> </tr> </table>	Edwin Fern	H.T.	Sts. V, VI, VII	42	Gertrude P. Wilkins	U.A.	Sts. III & IV	33	Florence J. Johnson	U.A.	Sts. I & II	31	Helen G. Souter	C.A.	Infants	<u>39</u>	On Roll			145
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31 Aug	Miss H. G. Souter resigned to-day.																				
1 Sep	Miss Olivia Mary Furmidge, Reg. No. 24/6388, commenced duty as Infants' Teacher this morning.																				
2 Sep	A boy is suffering from Scarlet Fever.																				
9 Sep	Four alterations were made in the Infants' Register during this week by the Teacher. A boy, who had been offered a Free Place in Loughborough Junior College, left this School to-day.																				
13 Sep	A boy is suffering from Scarlet Fever.																				
19 Sep	A boy is suffering from S. Fever.																				
29 Sep	One boy and three girls have gone to Shepshed Council School this afternoon by order of the Chief School Medical Officer.																				
30 Sep	I visited the schools this day, examined the Registers & found all correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector & Correspondent. Two boys and two girls have left this School to attend the Junior Art School (Loughborough College).																				
7 Oct	Miss Souter, late Infants Teacher in this School, visited this morning.																				
15 Oct	The Headmaster received a letter from Miss Sack asking for the withdrawal of three girls from the Shepshed Domestic Science Centre.																				
17 Oct	The School Nurse visited and examined for cleanliness.																				
19 Oct	Canons Hurrell, Harper and Williams met the Rector and Mr. S. Hunt at School this morning.																				
24 Oct	The L.M.S. Ry. delivered a parcel containing Requisition for the Infants' Dept. Dr. Dalton visited to examine special cases.																				

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26 Oct	Only 109 scholars present this afternoon owing to many being attracted to Travelling Circus which is visiting Loughborough.
27 Oct	Mr. Kerslake and Miss Wix visited this morning.
4 Nov	The attendance is low owing to colds.
10 Nov	School closed until Tuesday morning for Mid-term holiday.
15 Nov	Re-opened School. Twenty Scholars absent through influenza colds.
18 Nov	Miss Sack visited this afternoon.
22 Nov	The attendance is still very low, 88%.
28 Nov	Mr. F. Farrands delivered a load of coal under new contract to-day.
29 Nov	Mr. S. Hunt, School Manager, visited this morning to inspect the stove in the Infants' Room, which is needing immediate attention. The Head Teacher has called attention to this matter several times, owing to the room being filled with the fumes from the stove, and thus unfit for heating.
5 Dec	The Infants were sent home this morning and registers were marked for three classes only, owing to the filthy smoke and fumes belching from the defective stove in their room. The fire was withdrawn as the other rooms were affected. Each day last week the room was filled with yellow sulphurous smoke when fire was replenished, and the matter was reported to the Correspondent. As nothing was done in this matter the H.T. called Mr. S. Hunt, a School Manager, to inspect the stove, and he said that a new stove was at once necessary.  A new stove was fixed in the Infants' Room this afternoon.
14 Dec	The Headmaster visited the Shepshed Domestic Science Centre this morning.
19 Dec	Miss Johnson is absent this morning suffering from cold.
20 Dec	Miss Johnson returned to School to-day.
21 Dec	The Rector visited this morning.
22 Dec	Mr. R. G. Crofts, School Manager visited this morning and brought a case of oranges for distribution amongst the Scholars. When breaking up for the Christmas holiday each child was presented with parcel containing nuts, sweets, toy, mincepie & oranges. School closed at 3.45 for Christmas Holiday.
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9 Jan	School re-opened this morning. Miss Constance Alice Baker (Reg. No. 27/19079) commenced duty as Supply Teacher this morning.
10 Jan	The Rector visited to make enquiries for Ministry of Pensions re a boy.
16 Jan	There are thirty scholars absent this morning through coughs and colds. The School Nurse and Inspector N.S.P.C.C. visited to view a boy and his sister.
20 Jan	The attendance for the week is very low, only 77.9% of the possible.
31 Jan	Miss Baker terminated her duty as Supply Teacher to-day.
1 Feb	Miss Nellie Hudson (Reg. No. 20/4250), late of Caldecott Girls' C.E. School, commenced duty as uncertificated Teacher this morning.
3 Feb	The attendance is much improved, 94.6%. The Rector visited this afternoon.
6 Feb	School Medical Inspection. Dr. Dalton examined 19 Entrants this morning.
7 Feb	Medical Inspection of Intermediates and Leavers. (All day).
9 Feb	I visited the schools this day, examined the Registers & found all correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector & Correspondent.
13 Feb	Eight scholars were transferred from the Infants' Class, and six from Classes II & III to a higher group, owing to increase of numbers in Lower School.
17 Feb	Nine Scholars were taken to Shepshed C.E. School to be examined in Reading (A.S.E.).
21 Feb	Shrove Tuesday. School closed as usual until Thursday morning.

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27 Feb	The Rector visited and brought Miss Hudson's agreement.												
28 Feb	Dr. Beatty suggested that a boy attend School in the afternoon only.												
2 Mar	A.S.E. Examination. Nine scholars went to Shepshed C.E. School for the written Examination.												
8 Mar	Three girls visited Shepshed C. School to be examined by Oculist.												
15 Mar	The Rector visited this afternoon.												
22 Mar	Temperance Lecture by Miss Green. 10.30 to 11.35.												
26 Mar	The Headmaster called in the School Nurse to make a special examination of a girl and her brother, who have for some time been under the observation of N.S.P.C.C. Inspector.												
27 Mar	Nine scholars visited Shepshed C.E. School for the Oral Examination (A.S.E.).												
29 Mar	Miss Green again lectured to Upper Standards.												
30 Mar	Mr. Dickson, Inspector N.S.P.C.C. called to make enquiries re a girl and her brother.												
5 Apr	School closed at noon to-day (Thursday) for the usual Easter Holiday.												
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20 Apr	A girl is suffering from Chicken Pox. The attendance for the week is good – 98.2%.												
23 Apr	School closed for the afternoon owing to Loughborough Races.												
26 Apr	A girl, who had been suffering from Chicken Pox, returned to School this morning, having only been absent for eight days. She was sent home and her attendance was cancelled.												
4 May	Mr. Batten, the Woodwork Instructor, asked that two boys be allowed to return to the Centre this afternoon to finish their models. The request was granted, and the boys were credited with attendance mark.												
14 May	Several fresh cases of chicken pox and measles were reported this morning – 19 absent.												
16 May	The Head Teacher received notice that the Annual Diocesan Examination would be held on June 7 <sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. The notice was posted on cupboard after being read to the Classes.												
17 May	Ascension Day – the usual holiday was given after Prayers.												
24 May	Lessons were given to each class on the significance of Empire Day.												
25 May	The Head Teacher returned £2/10/6 to the Education Committee – this being 82.1% of the cost of needlework material supplied. School closed at 3.45 p.m. for the usual Whitsuntide Holiday.												
4 Jun	School re-opened. Seventeen scholars absent. Chicken-pox still prevalent. The School Nurse visited this afternoon.												
5 Jun	Mr. D. Warren, Headmaster, Loughborough Art School visited this morning.  I visited the schools, inspected the Registers & found all correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector & Correspondent.												
7 Jun	Diocesan Inspection by Rev. Hodgson of Humberstone.												
13 Jun	The Head Teacher received a Medical Certificate stating that Miss Furnidge is suffering from Mumps, and therefore unable to attend School. The following Children are placed on the A.S.E. Lists: <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>List A. Class I</td> <td>One boy.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>“ A “ III</td> <td>Two boys, one girl.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>List B</td> <td>Two boys.</td> </tr> </table> Mrs. Edith Annie Knight commenced as Supply Teacher this afternoon. Reg. No. 19/42324.	List A. Class I	One boy.	“ A “ III	Two boys, one girl.	List B	Two boys.						
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17 Jun	The Correspondent handed to the Head Teacher the Diocesan Report, which reads as follows: The Rev. J. T. Hodgson reports – “ <u>Infants</u> . This class was rather disappointing. The children were unusually shy and slow in answering. Their attendance had been badly affected by sickness. <u>Sts. I &amp; II</u> . I was very well satisfied with this class. The Repetition was good and the interest in the lessons was well maintained. <u>Seniors 1 &amp; 2</u> . I examined these groups together. The children answered readily and intelligently, when questioned. They knew their lessons well. The Catechism was not quite as well known, but allowance must be made for the fact that three groups are being taught in one class.”  (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.
25 Jun	A girl is suffering from mumps.
1 Jul	Miss Furmidge returned to duty.
4 Jul	The boys of the Woodwork Class have gone to the Handicraft Centre to-day instead of on Friday.
10 Jul	Needlework requisition received to-day.
16 & 17 Jul	School closed for Hathern Wake.
18 Jul	School re-opened. Two fresh cases of chicken pox reported.
23 Jul	Mr. Clague, H.M.I. visited to-day. A boy is absent owing to ringworm.
30 Jul	Miss Furmidge is absent for this week, having received permission to attend the Scarborough Summer School – <u>Course</u> “Individual Methods for Infants and Juniors”. This will necessitate alterations in the Time Table for Lower School, as no supply Teacher is provided.
3 Aug	School closed at noon to-day for the usual Summer Holiday.
3 Sep	School re-opened. One case of ringworm reported. The remainder of the School Needlework Requisition was delivered this morning.
13 Sep	Inspector Dickson, N.S.P.C.C. called to see a girl and her brother.
20 Sep	The Headmaster was asked to increase the number of Boys sent to Handiwork. Four were sent.
21 Sep	The attendance is now much improved and the School is clear of epidemic. 96.8%.
26 Sep	The Domestic Science Centre was closed for to-day through Teacher’s illness.
28 Sep	The Quarterly Return as sent to the L.E.A. to-day shews a much improved attendance for the School. 93.2%. I visited the schools, inspected the Registers & found all correct.  (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.
4 Oct	The Caretaker was instructed to make fires in the Infants’ and the Class rooms.
5 Oct	Mr. S. Hunt, School Manager, visited to inspect Stove, drains and general dilapidations.
17 Oct	Mr. B. Fuller C.C. visited this morning.
19 Oct	A new “Tortoise” stove was fixed in this room to-day.
22 Oct	The School Nurse visited.
5 Nov	Dr. Dalton visited to examine Entrants, but as no notice had been received from the Office, he postponed the examination as it was impossible to notify the Parents. A boy’s attendance was cancelled this afternoon as he was fetched from School at 3 o’clock.
8 Nov	School closed this afternoon (3.45) until Tuesday for the usual mid-term holiday.
14 Nov	A girl is suffering from Scarlet Fever.
16 Nov	The Rector visited this morning.
22 Nov	I visited the schools, inspected the Registers & found all correct.  (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.

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22 Nov	Mr. Fowler visited this morning.																				
30 Nov	The School Nurse visited and her attention was called to several cases of impetigo.																				
1 Dec	Mrs. Sreaton commenced duties as Caretaker.																				
7 Dec	Fifteen Scholars are absent to-day through colds and sores.																				
17 Dec	A girl and her brother were advised to stay at home as they are suffering from impetigo.																				
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7 Jan	School re-opened this morning. Dr. Bell signed certificate that a boy ought to attend School for half-time only.																				
14 Jan	Miss Furmidge is absent through illness this afternoon. The Time Table for the lessons of the Lower School will be followed where possible.																				
15 Jan	Miss Moore, Domestic Science Teacher, visited this morning.																				
16 Jan	Miss Furmidge resumed duty this morning.																				
22 Jan	Many children are absent through colds – total absent 21.																				
29 Jan	Medical Inspection by Dr. Dalton. 16 Entrants, 17 Intermediates, 15 Leavers.																				
4 Feb	The Rector visited this afternoon.																				
5 Feb	The Headmaster accompanied the A.S.E. candidates to Shepshed C.E. School for the Reading Test.																				
12 Feb	Shrove Tuesday. The School closed until Thursday morning at noon to-day.																				
18 Feb	The Head Teacher advised a girl to stay at home for a fortnight, as her sister is suffering from Scarlet Fever.																				
22 Feb	The Candidates for the A.S.E. Examination visited Shepshed C.E. School for written examination.																				
25 Feb	As Miss Furmidge had suspicious looking throat this morning, she was advised to go home, see a Doctor, and report later. This means that Miss Hudson is in charge of the Infants & Sts. I & II and will follow the Time Table where possible. Miss Furmidge sent a medical certificate stating that she is suffering from mumps.																				
26 Feb	Edith Annie Knight (Mrs.) 19/42324, commenced duty as supply Teacher this morning.																				
27 Feb	The School Doctor visited and examined three children.																				
5 Mar	Twenty-eight scholars are absent to-day chiefly through influenza and colds.																				
6 Mar	A boy is suffering from ring worm.																				
18 Mar	Miss Furmidge resumed duty this morning.																				
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19 Apr	Fourteen boys went to Shepshed Woodwork Centre.																				
22 Apr	School closed at noon to-day on account of Loughborough Races.																				
23 Apr	(Signed) W. A. Brockington. Notice of the Diocesan Inspection to be held on May 14 <sup>th</sup> was posted in School to-day.																				
30 Apr	The Headmaster received notice that the Domestic Science Class would not meet until further notice owing to resignation of Teacher.																				



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9 May	Ascension Day. School was dismissed after Prayers and an address by the Rector.
10 May	The School Nurse visited and examined heads.
14 May	Diocesan Inspection by Rev. F. H. Jocelyn. Registers were not marked for the day.
16 May	Mr. Warren, Headmaster of the Junior Art School visited this morning.
17 May	School closed this afternoon for the usual Whitsuntide Holiday.
27 May	School re-opened this morning. The medals for the best essays on "Empire Day" were given to a girl and a boy.
30 May	General Election. The School was used as a Polling Station.
3 Jun	Miss Wix visited.
7 Jun	A girl is absent from School for a fortnight by order of her Medical Attendant.
18 Jun	The following children are placed on the A.S.E. Lists: A2. A boy. A3. A boy. B Three boys, two girls. A boy is to attend afternoon School only by order of the Doctor.
25 Jun	The attendance is low to-day as many Scholars have gone with their parents to Lincoln. Twenty-five are absent.
27 Jun	I visited the schools this afternoon & inspected the Registers, & found all correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.  Reports by Rev. Jocelyn and Miss Wix were handed to the Headmaster to-day. Report by Miss Wix: "This School is still hampered by difficulties. The sizes of the classrooms are such that the Head Master has 50 children to teach, while his three assistants have 34, 34 and 38 respectively. The two former classes are housed in small rooms; the remaining room is large enough to contain another teacher if one were available. In addition to this difficulty, the cloak rooms are so small that it is quite impossible to train the children in habits of neatness and orderliness. The surface of the playground is very rough; in wet weather it is impassable and Physical Exercise suffers accordingly. The School work of the two top classes, though not very enterprising, is steady and efficient. The teacher of the Third Class is comparatively a newcomer; the outlook here is distinctly encouraging. Unfortunately, though the Infants' teacher works hard, the children do not yet leave her really well prepared. She herself is interested in her work, but does not get a keen enough response from the children, and is not sufficiently careful to lay the foundations solidly. The work is, however, better than a year ago, and far better than under her predecessor."  (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.  The Report on Religious Instruction is as follows: " <u>Infants and Sts. I – II.</u> As many of the Infants had only recently entered the School, these two classes were taken together. The children answered readily when questioned on the story of Joseph. Their knowledge of the Birth of Jesus was quite satisfactory. Their repetition of Hymns was very good. <u>Sts. III &amp; IV.</u> They were questioned on the story of Moses and on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. They answered well and shewed much interest in their work. <u>Sts. V, VI, VII.</u> These children were questioned on the history and character of Jacob. They were very responsive and quick to understand new points of view. The early chapters of the Acts were rather beyond them, but they will do better when they have done more of the Book. A very satisfactory School." F. H. Joscelyne  (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.

<b>1929</b>	
3 Jul	Mr. Kind, Headmaster of Shepshed Council School visited this morning.
8 Jul	The Headmaster was absent for part of the afternoon to attend the funeral of a nephew.
15 & 16 Jul	School closed for the usual Wake Holiday.
19 Jul	The School Nurse visited and the Headmaster asked her to make particular examination for vermin.
20 Jul	The Senior and Junior Dancing Classes of this School won second class certificates at the Second Festival of the English Folk Dancing Society, held at Barkby.
26 Jul	Three boys attended the Junior College for Examination for Hathern Education Foundation Scholarships.
1 Aug	School closed for the usual Summer holiday this afternoon (Thursday).
2 Sep	School re-opened this morning with 145 Scholars and Staff present. Eight Scholars left, including a boy who had gained a Free Place at Loughborough High School, and two boys who were granted Hathern Education Foundation Scholarships at Loughborough College.
6 Sep	Only ten boys now attend the Shepshed Handicraft Centre.
19 Sep	I visited the schools, examined the Registers and found all correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.
20 Sep	A boy and his sister were fetched from School by their Mother so that they might go to the Doctor for examination.
23 Sep	A boy was sent home by the Headmaster as the sores on his face were not better.
26 Sep	A Mother reported that her son is suffering from Chicken Pox.
2 Oct	Dr. Weston examined nine entrants this morning.
10 Oct	The Attendance Officer reported several cases of chicken pox among the Infants.
11 Oct	Four cases of chicken pox were reported to the Chief School Medical Officer on Form M.9.
18 Oct	Only 88.7% of possible attendances were registered this week. Thirteen cases of chicken pox were reported to the C.S.M.O.
21 Oct	The School Nurse visited this morning.
24 Oct	Miss Green, Lecturer Band of Hope Union, gave lesson to Standards V – VII this morning.
5 Nov	The first load of coal from the new contractor, Mr. Hercock, was delivered this morning.
7 Nov	The Head Teacher left School at 1.35 p.m. to visit wife in Nursing Home in Nottingham.
11 Nov	Short lessons on the significance of Armistice Day were given to the Classes by the respective Teachers, & the Two Minutes' Silence observed.
14 Nov	School closed this afternoon (3.45) until Tuesday morning for the usual mid term holiday.
19 Nov	School re-opened this morning.
22 Nov	The School Nurse visited to inspect girls' heads.
28 Nov	Owing to wet weather and the soft surface of the Playground, no drill has been taken this week. One drain is covered over with bricks so as to prevent children falling in, and when any quantity of rain falls, there is a flood in the playground. The matter has been reported several times by the Headmaster.
4 Dec	The Rector visited this morning.
9 Dec	Very wet. Twenty scholars absent. A brother and sister came too late to be marked as present.
18 Dec	Mr. R. G. Crofts, School Manager, visited this afternoon.
19 Dec	Mr. Lindsay, Assistant Architect, L.E.A. visited this morning.  I visited the schools this afternoon, examined the Registers & found all correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.
20 Dec	School closed at noon to-day for the usual Christmas Holiday.

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6 Jan	School re-opened after Xmas Holidays. Four new scholars were admitted. Mrs. Wilkins sent a medical Certificate signed by Dr. Bell, stating that she is unable to follow her employment. Miss Madeline Fern, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year student in Derby Training College, commenced duty as supply Teacher, vice Mrs. Wilkins.
10 Jan	Miss Fern terminates duty as Temporary Assistant Teacher.
13 Jan	Mrs. Kathleen Mary Sleight 19/34911, U.A. commenced duty as Temporary Teacher.
15 Jan	Miss Cowen, organiser of Physical Training, visited this morning.
22 Jan	Two store cupboards were delivered to-day.
27 Jan	A girl is absent through Scarlet Fever.
31 Jan	I visited the School this morning, examined the Registers and found all correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.  Captain Fowler and Mr. Lindsay met the Managers at the School this morning.
3 Feb	Mrs. Wilkins resumed duty this morning.
11 Feb	The Rector visited this morning.
18 Feb	Eighteen new Dual Desks for Standards I & II were delivered this afternoon. It was found necessary to promote two boys and one girl from Class III to Class II, as the class-room is too small to accommodate 39 scholars.
24 Feb	A boy was chosen to captain the Leicestershire Football Team to play against Nottinghamshire Boys.
3 Mar	The School Nurse visited and gave instruction how to use ointment (eye) before the Doctor's visit.
4 Mar	School closed at noon to-day until Thursday for the usual Shrove Tide Holiday.
10 Mar	Two girls were examined by the School Oculist this morning.
12 Mar	The Rector visited this morning.
17 Mar	A mother reported that her daughter is still in the Isolation Hospital.
28 Mar	As Monday next is given as a Merit Holiday, the registration year ends to-day. Sixteen Scholars have made perfect attendance for the year.
1 Apr	New Registers were commenced this morning.
8 Apr	Mr. Clague, H.M.I. visited this morning.
10 Apr	Miss Furmidge is absent to-day to attend Examination for A.L.C.M.
17 Apr	School dismissed at noon to-day for the usual Easter Holiday.
29 Apr	School re-opened this morning. Six Scholars had left and eleven new ones were admitted. This will necessitate re-organisation of the classes as both class rooms are too full.
30 Apr	Eleven children were taken from the Infants' Department to the Class Room. There are now 40 in the Infants' Class 36 " Class II 36 " " III 45 " " I.
2 May	Twenty-one scholars were sent to Shepshed to take the A.S.E.
6 May	Notice that the Diocesan Inspection would be held in this School on May 30 <sup>th</sup> was posted to-day. All scholars were weighed and measured.
7 May	At the request of the Agricultural Department of the County Council Grade A milk was distributed to 70 scholars.
12 May	The School Nurse visited and examined heads.

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12 May (Cont.)	The Rector visited this afternoon and brought the Report which is as follows:- “No attempt has been made, so far, to deal with the points raised in the last Report, but it is understood that steps are about to be taken to remedy certain defects in the premises. The staffing remains inadequate. The Head Master has been far from well during the last seven months and an extra assistant teacher is urgently needed.”
16 May	500 bottles of milk were distributed to the Scholars this week.
28 May	Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Burder & Mr. Blood met at the School to consider alterations to building and heating.
29 May	Ascension Day. The Rector conducted Prayers and gave short address. Medals for the best essays on Empire Day were distributed to two girls and two boys.
30 May	The Diocesan Inspection was conducted by the Rev. Finch. Registers were not marked for the day.
3 Jun	Miss Roper and Mr. Severett visited this afternoon to examine A.S.E. Candidates.
6 Jun	School closed at 3.45 p.m. for the usual Whitsuntide Holiday.
16 Jun	School re-opened this morning.
18 Jun	A medical certificate signed by Dr. Beatty, states that as a boy is suffering from an illness of doubtful nature he be kept away from School for a fortnight.
20 Jun	A boy came to School at 9.20 and was sent home. Mr. Warren, Head of the Art School visited this morning.
23 Jun	(Signed) W. A. Brockington.
27 Jun	I visited the Schools & examined the Registers & found all correct. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.
2 Jul	The following Scholars have been entered on the A.S.E. list of successful candidates:- AI. Two pupils. AIII. Three pupils. B. Seven pupils. (Includes two under age candidates.)
9 Jul	The Rector visited this afternoon.
11 Jul	A boy is attending Loughborough College for examination for Herbert Morris Scholarship.
14 & 15 Jul	Hathern Wakes. School closed.
23 Jul	Captain Fowler visited this morning.
25 Jul	This School is second on the list for good attendance for the Quarter ending 27 June. 95.1%.
29 Jul	Two boys have gone to the Grammar School for interview.
31 Jul	School closed at 3.45 to-day (Thursday) for the usual Summer Holiday.
10 Sep	School re-opened this morning after a closure of five weeks and two days. During the holiday several structural alterations were made – enlargement of lobbies, new screen in Infants’ Dept, and a heating apparatus to warm two large rooms and one Class Room.  Staff: Edwin Fern                      Sts. V – VII Gertrude P. Wilkins                      “ III – IV Nellie Hudson                              “ I – II Olivia M. Furnidge                      Infants
18 Sep	<u>Medical Inspection.</u> Dr. Dalton visited this afternoon and examined the intermediates.
19 Sep	Medical Inspection continued.
22 Sep	Miss Hudson is absent owing to her Mother’s illness. I visited the schools this morning and inspected the Registers. I found all in order. (Signed) A. J. Ison.
23 Sep	Mrs. Kathleen Mary Sleight, née Bryan, 19/34911 commenced duty as Temporary Teacher vice Miss Hudson to-day.

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26 Sep	The Quarterly return sent to the Education Office shews a percentage of attendances for the Quarter of 95.1.
28 Sep	Mrs. Sleight was absent this afternoon.
2 Oct	Miss Green, Lecturer, Band of Hope Union, spoke to Sts. V – VII this morning.
6 Oct	Miss Hudson resumed duty.
8 Oct	The School Nurse inspected this morning.
10 Oct	Miss I. Ashton-Jones, Assistant Commissioner of The National Savings Committee visited this afternoon.
17 Oct	The attendance for the week has been very good. 98.1%.
24 Oct	A boy came to School this afternoon after the Registers were closed.
6 Nov	Inspector Matthews, N.S.P.C.C.called to make enquiries re a family.
10 Nov	The Chief School Medical Officer received sample of the milk supplied to the Scholars.
11 Nov	Armistice Day. Two minutes' silence observed and short talks on the significance of the Day to each class. I visited the schools this afternoon and inspected the Registers. I found all in order. (Signed) A. J. Ison.
13 Nov	School closed at 3.45 to-day until Tuesday for the usual mid-term Holiday.
18 Nov	School re-assembled.
20 Nov	Mr. Kerslake H.M.I. visited this morning to view recent alterations to Fabric and Playground. He suggested that an extra lavatory basin be placed in the Boys' Lobby.
28 Nov	A boy and his sister came to School this morning after Registers were closed – 9.20.
1 Dec	Mr. B. B. Underwood commenced delivery of milk this morning.
8 Dec	The Chief School Medical Officer received a sample of the milk as supplied to the Scholars. Dr. Murray called to enquire about a girl who is at present in Harlow Wood Hospital.
12 Dec	No wood work class this morning owing to Instructor's illness.
16 Dec	The Rector delivered a letter from the Board of Education (E21/102/9) to the L.E.A., which stated that the Board had removed this School from the list of Public Elementary Schools with defective premises, and that in future the building would be recognised as having accommodation for not more than 171 scholars (50 + 50 + 37 + 34).
23 Dec	School closed at 3.45 to-day for the usual Christmas Holiday. Mr. R. G. Crofts visited this morning.
31 Dec	Miss N. Hudson terminates her engagement as Uncertificated Teacher in this School.
<b>1931</b>	
7 Jan	School re-opened this morning. Four new children were admitted, three of one Family, respectively aged 10, 8 & 6 years. The youngest has not previously attended any School and the two eldest do not know even the simplest words. The Time Table cannot be adhered to to-day as Mrs. Wilkins is in charge of Sts. I & II and the Headmaster of Sts. III – VII.
8 Jan	Miss Mary Elizabeth Bragg, Supplementary Teacher commenced as Temporary Assistant this morning.
12 Jan	Mrs. Kathleen Mary Sleight 19/34911, U.A. commenced duty as Temporary Teacher.
19 Jan	Admitted a girl who left this School 21.1.26. Her work compares very unfavourably with that of the five year olds.
20 Jan	Admitted a boy, a van dweller, who, although 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ yrs of age, has not the slightest knowledge of Reading.
23 Jan	A half holiday was given this afternoon, a merit holiday for good attendance throughout last Quarter. Many children are absent this week through colds.

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28 Jan	At the request of the Headmaster, S.A.O. Lockton visited, so that he might visit the homes of scholars who had a suspicious rash. As a result three cases of small pox in one house have been reported. A brother and sister were absent from Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> to the 26 <sup>th</sup> and then another sister absented herself. Dr. Bell was consulted this morning and the whole family are now excluded from School.																								
2 Feb	<p>Miss Hilda Beeby, Reg. No. 19/20271, late of Ruddington Endowed Boys' School, Notts., commenced duty as Uncertificated Assistant this morning.</p> <p>Owing to overcrowding in the lower School it was necessary to re-organise all the Classes. Seven children were promoted from the Infants' Class, seven from Class III and six from Class II.</p> <p>The Staff and duties are as follows:-</p> <table data-bbox="523 577 1241 797" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3"></th> <th style="text-align: right;">On Books</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">E. Fern</td> <td style="text-align: center;">H.T.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Sts. IV a. 5. 6. 7.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">41</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">G. P. Wilkins</td> <td style="text-align: center;">U.A.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Sts. II a. III &amp; IV b.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">37</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">H. Beeby</td> <td style="text-align: center;">U.A.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Sts. I &amp; II b.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">36</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">O. M. Furnmidge</td> <td style="text-align: center;">C.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Infants</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>41</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>155</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				On Books	E. Fern	H.T.	Sts. IV a. 5. 6. 7.	41	G. P. Wilkins	U.A.	Sts. II a. III & IV b.	37	H. Beeby	U.A.	Sts. I & II b.	36	O. M. Furnmidge	C.	Infants	<u>41</u>				<u>155</u>
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17 Feb	<p>Shrove Tuesday.</p> <p>A boy is reported to be suffering from Measles.</p> <p>Owing to heavy fall of snow only 107 scholars are present.</p> <p>School closed at noon to-day, to re-open on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>.</p>																								
20 Feb	<p>I visited the school to-day &amp; inspected the Registers. I found everything in order.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.</p>																								
25 Feb	The School Nurse visited this morning.																								
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16 Mar	<p>A girl, one of the Infants, had the misfortune to trap the little finger of the right hand when leaving the room this morning. (11.35).</p> <p>A girl is suffering from Scarlet Fever.</p>																								
23 Mar	A girl broke the middle finger of the left hand while playing in the playground this afternoon.																								
31 Mar	Miss Furnmidge, having been appointed to a School in Peterborough, resigned to-day.																								
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13 Apr	<p>School re-opened this morning.</p> <p>Mrs. E. A. Knight 19/42324, commenced temporary duty this morning.</p>																								
17 Apr	Mr. R. S. Sleight conducted the written part of the A.S.E. Examination to-day (15 entrants).																								
20 Apr	School closed this afternoon owing to Loughborough Races.																								
24 Apr	A boy is suffering from measles.																								
27 Apr	The Rector and Rev. Bulstrode of the Church Missionary Society visited during Scripture Lesson. The latter addressed Sts. III-VII.																								
1 May	The Notice of the Diocesan Inspection on the 18 <sup>th</sup> May was posted in the School this morning.																								
8 May	Miss Roper and Mr. Cox visited this afternoon to examine A.S.E. candidates.																								
12 May	Two boys are absent through measles.																								
14 May	Ascension Day. School was dismissed after an address given by The Rector.																								

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18 May	The Rev. F. H. Jocelyn conducted Diocesan Inspection. Registers were not marked.
19 May	The following report on the Diocesan Inspection of 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1930 was received this morning: “The Rev. W. R. Finch reports:- <u>Infants and Sts. I &amp; II</u> The children in this class were questioned on the Subject of the Ascension and on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. They were bright and intelligent. They knew the subjects well and were ready to answer. The repetition was good. They had evidently received careful teaching. <u>Upper Class</u> The children here did written work on the Ascension and Pentecost, also on two stories from the Old Testament. Their papers showed that they had grasped the main points of the Bible narrative and could express their ideas in their own language. They also answered questions in class on these subjects readily and accurately.” (Signed) F. H. Joscelyne, Diocesan Inspector.
22 May	School closed this afternoon for the usual Whitsuntide Holiday.
1 Jun	School re-opened this morning.
2 Jun	I visited the school this morning & inspected the Registers. I found all in order. (Signed) A. J. Ison, Rector.
8 Jun	A boy and a girl are certified to be suffering from measles.
10 Jun	The School Nurse visited this morning.
11 Jun	(Signed) W. A. Brockington.
19 Jun	There are six children absent through measles.
21 Jun	The results of the Annual Schools Examination are as follows:- AI. Two girls. AII. One girl. AIII. Two girls and one boy. B. One boy.
25 Jun	The Rector visited this morning. The Report on Religious Instruction is as follows:- “The children in this School were examined in two large groups. The lower group included children up to Standard II; the upper group included children above Standard II. <u>Lower Group</u> . The children were questioned on the story of Joseph and on our Lord’s first Passover. They were bright and intelligent and answered readily. They had evidently been well taught. The repetition was very good indeed. <u>Upper Group</u> . The subjects selected here were the Covenant with Abraham and the story of Esau and Jacob. They were also questioned on the story of the Feeding of the 5000. They answered well and showed a very good knowledge of their work. The written work was good.” (Signed) F. H. Joscelyne, Diocesan Inspector.
29 Jun	A boy was sent home as he had a suspicious rash on face and neck. Several fresh cases of measles were reported this morning. Only 119, 71.2% are present this morning.
1 Jul	Only 94 attendances are registered this morning. Besides the Measles cases many scholars have gone to Skegness with their parents.
3 Jul	Only 70.3% of the possible attendances have been registered this week.
6 Jul	Miss Ada Marion Land, late Student in Derby Training College, commenced duty this morning.
8 Jul	The Boys in the Woodwork Class are attending the Shepshed Handicraft Centre this morning.
13 & 14 Jul	School closed for the usual Wake Holiday.
15 Jul	Dr. Weston medically examined the entrants and intermediates.

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17 Jul	Dr. Weston completed the Medical Examination.																				
21 Jul	Mr. Clague, H.M.I. visited, 9.15 – 3.45 p.m.																				
31 Jul	School closed this afternoon for the usual Summer Holiday.																				
31 Aug	<p>School re-opened this morning with 151 on Roll and 143 present.  Six children left to attend Secondary Schools, viz:-  One girl County C. Scholarship.  One girl “ “  One girl Burton Scholarship.  One boy Free Place at Junior College.  One boy Assisted by Hathern Educational Foundation.  One boy Assisted by the United Services Fund.</p> <p><u>Staff and duties:</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Edwin Fern</td> <td style="width: 15%;">H.T.</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Sts. V, VI, VII</td> <td style="width: 15%; text-align: right;">43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gertrude P. Wilkins</td> <td>U.A.</td> <td>Sts. III, IV</td> <td style="text-align: right;">37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hilda Beeby</td> <td>U.A.</td> <td>Sts. I, II</td> <td style="text-align: right;">35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ada Marion Land</td> <td>C.</td> <td>Infants</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>36</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>151</u> On Roll</td> </tr> </table>	Edwin Fern	H.T.	Sts. V, VI, VII	43	Gertrude P. Wilkins	U.A.	Sts. III, IV	37	Hilda Beeby	U.A.	Sts. I, II	35	Ada Marion Land	C.	Infants	<u>36</u>				<u>151</u> On Roll
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7 Sep	A boy, who had been absent from School since March 6 <sup>th</sup> through bad knee, returned to School to-day.																				
15 Sep	A boy is absent through operation for Tonsils.																				
16 Sep	By order of the School Medical Officer a girl is attending Thorpe School to-day to meet the School Oculist.																				
23 Sep	The School Nurse visited this morning and generally examined the Scholars.																				
1 Oct	The School Medical Officer visited to make enquiries re a girl.																				
5 Oct	The new Rector, Rev. D. Hoole, visited and read the Prayers.																				
8 Oct	Miss Ada Marion Land received notice from the Board of Education that she is recognised as a Certificated Teacher under Schedule I.I. of the Code from August 1 <sup>st</sup> 1931, and that her Registered Number is 31/9851.																				
12 Oct	The Scripture Lesson this morning was given to a Harvest Festival Service on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's Homes and other charities, the sum of £5. 14. 0½ being realized.																				
19 Oct	Three girls were examined by the School Oculist this morning. Two other girls refused the services of the School Medical Officer.																				
23 Oct	The Rector visited this morning.																				
26 Oct	Miss Beeby is absent owing to severe chill. The Time Table will be followed where possible.																				
27 Oct	General Election. The Schools are used as a Polling Station.																				
28 Oct	The Headmaster received a Medical Certificate stating that Miss Beeby is unable to attend duty.																				
2 Nov	As Miss Beeby is still absent, Mrs. K. Sleight 19/34911 is taking temporary duty.																				
9 Nov	Miss Beeby resumed duty this morning.																				
11 Nov	Armistice Day. Some of the Senior Scholars were allowed to attend Church and The Memorial, while the others remained at School, where the Two minutes' Silence were observed.																				
13 Nov	School closed for to-day and Monday – the usual Mid-term holiday.																				
18 Nov	A report on all tonsil cases reported from the last Medical Inspection, was sent to the Chief School Medical Officer to-day.																				
23 Nov	Schools visited & registers checked & found correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman, Board of Managers.																				
27 Nov	School Attendance Officer Gray visited this morning.																				
3 Dec	Received the needlework requisition for the Infants' Department this morning.																				



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7 Dec	Mr. Fuller, C.C. visited this morning.
8 Dec	Miss Land had to leave School this morning as she was ill. She returned in the afternoon.
11 Dec	The boys of the woodwork class attended here this morning, as their Instructor was unable to take the class.
14 Dec	The School Nurse visited this morning. A girl is attending Loughborough Hospital.
23 Dec	Miss Gibbs, Teacher of the Shepshed Domestic Science Centre visited this morning. School closed at 3.45 to-day for the usual Christmas holiday.
<b>1932</b>	
7 Jan	School re-opened. Four new scholars admitted.
8 Jan	The Boys of the woodwork class attended the Centre at Shepshed this morning, but returned, as no Instructor was present.
12 Jan	As Miss Beeby was ill she left School at 2.15.
13 Jan	Miss Beeby is absent to-day. The School Nurse visited and examined for cleanliness.
14 Jan	Miss Land is absent this afternoon as she is suffering from severe cold.
15 Jan	Miss Land resumed duty this morning. The Head Master received notice that Miss Beeby is suffering from Influenza, and that she will not be able to attend School next week.
18 Jan	Miss I. M. Cotton commenced as Temporary Teacher (Sts. I & II) this morning.
19 Jan	Miss Beeby is reported to be suffering from pneumonia.
26 Jan	Staff and work as last week. The Rector visited this afternoon.
29 Jan	Twenty three scholars are absent this morning through colds.
1 Feb	The Head Master read the Letter from the President of the Board of Education on the Disarmament Conference to Sts. III – VII, and then gave short address on the League of Nations Union.
2 Feb	During assembly this morning, a boy, a scholar in St. II, had the misfortune to fall backwards over the seat of a dual desk and bump the back of his head on a chair. There was a slight cut, which was dressed by Miss Land, who was in charge of that room. When the Headmaster made enquiries as to the cause, he was told that the boy thought the seat was down, and it was not.
4 Feb	Miss Ida Mary Cotton, temporary Teacher vice Miss Beeby, has been notified by the Board of Education that she is recognised as an Uncertificated Teacher, and that her registered number is 32/2775.
8 Feb	Miss Cotton is absent this morning as she is suffering from influenza.
9 Feb	Shrove Tuesday. School closed at noon to-day until Thursday morning 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb.
12 Feb	The weather is very cold and wintery – there are 34 scholars absent this morning. Miss Cotton is still absent.
15 Feb	Miss Cotton is still absent. Miss Sack, Organiser for Domestic Subjects visited this afternoon.
16 Feb	A further Medical Certificate was received this morning stating that Miss Beeby is still confined to her room. There are forty scholars absent this morning – chiefly from the Upper School. Mrs. Kathleen C. Perry, née Ford, 19/16508 commenced duty as Temporary Teacher this afternoon.
26 Feb	Only eighty-one per cent of the possible attendances have been registered during the week ending to-day. Twenty-one scholars have been absent throughout the week through influenza.
29 Feb	Miss Land is absent through illness.

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2 Mar	Miss Land resumed duty.
4 Mar	Schools visited & registers checked & found correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman of the Board of Managers.
7 Mar	Three cases of Whooping Cough were reported among the Infants this morning.
16 Mar	Mr. Stafford of the Agricultural & Dairying Department of Sutton College visited this morning.
18 Mar	Mr. Millington visited this morning. Five cases of Whooping Cough were reported to-day.
24 Mar	School closed at noon to-day for the usual Easter Holiday.
4 Apr	School re-opened this morning. Ten new children were admitted, thus making number on Roll 157.
6 Apr	The Rector visited this afternoon to examine the Stock, and the Stock and Stores Book.
8 Apr	Nineteen scholars sat for the written part of the A.S.E. examination which was conducted by Mr. Westoby, Headmaster of Shepshed C.E. School.
12 Apr	As a girl was fetched from School this morning at 9.50, her attendance was cancelled.
13 Apr	435 eggs were brought by the Scholars for the Loughborough and District Hospital.
18 Apr	School closed this afternoon – Loughborough Races.
19 Apr	The Rector visited and brought notice of the Diocesan Examination, which is to be held on May 9 <sup>th</sup> . The notice was posted in the School.
26 Apr	Mr. C. H. Cox visited to arrange for the transport of the Scholars of this School to and from the Handwork Centre at Shepshed.
29 Apr	Miss Roper and Mr. Cox visited to conduct the oral part of the A.S.E. examination.
2 May	The Headmaster received notice from the Education Office that the Government Auditor desired to examine the Stock & Stores Book of this School, and that it was to be delivered at the Office by 9 o'clock on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> inst. It was despatched by the first post to-day.
5 May	Ascension Day. After the Rector had conducted a Service in the School, the scholars were dismissed.
6 May	The Headmaster was absent through sickness.
9 May	Miss Beeby returned to duty this morning. The Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. Jocelyn of Blaby. Registers were not marked.
13 May	School closed this afternoon for the usual Holiday (Whitsuntide).
23 May	School Re-opened. Rev. F. Meigh, a missionary on furlough from the Bhil country, India, lectured to the Upper Classes during Scripture time.
24 May	Empire Day. School closed in the afternoon.
26 May	The Report on Religious Instruction by the Rev. Canon Joscelyne is as follows:- “The children sang the opening hymn very nicely, and I was very much struck with the reverent way in which the prayers were said, both by the Head Teacher and by the children. As in former years I took the children in two groups: (1) up to Standard II, (2) above Standard II. <u>Lower Group.</u> I questioned them on the early life of Moses and on our Lord’s first miracle. These little ones had been well taught and take the greatest interest in their lessons. The answering was general. The repetition of texts was very good. <u>Upper Group.</u> The subjects taken were the training of Jacob and the parable of the Good Samaritan. This is a very intelligent class. The answering was good and general, and showed that careful teaching had been given. I was very pleased with the School as a whole.” (Signed) F. H. Joscelyne, Diocesan Inspector.
26 May	Seven children were transferred from the Infants’ Class to Class II. Five were transferred from Class II to Class III.



<b>1932</b>	
17 Oct	A boy is suffering from mumps.
18 Oct	The School Nurse visited to instruct those scholars who are to be examined by Dr. Walters (Oculist) as to the use of ointment.
25 Oct	The Head Master spent a time with the Infants this morning and found the reading of the six year olds rather weak.
28 Oct	Dr. Walters visited and examined the sight of six scholars.
4 Nov	The attendance this week is very good. 98.8%.
7 Nov	Re-admitted a boy, a Van dweller. This boy left this School on 11.5.32 and has not attended any School since.
8 Nov	Two new door mats were received from the Leicestershire & Rutland Blind Association.
9 Nov	The Rector visited this morning.
10 Nov	School closed to-day until Tuesday morning.
15 Nov	School re-opened. Mrs. Wilkins was called from School this morning to attend death-bed of her Father.
18 Nov	Mrs. Wilkins is absent to attend funeral.
21 Nov	Dr. Walters visited this morning.
22 Nov	Loughborough Health Week. Forty five scholars were taken to the Town Hall for the exhibition, and then to Limehurst School, where films were shown.
30 Nov	Miss Cowan, Organiser for Physical Instruction visited this morning. Miss Land terminates her engagement as Certificated Assistant Teacher in this School, having been appointed in a similar capacity in Ashover Council School, nr Chesterfield. The Headmaster reported to the Director of Education that a girl of the Infants' Class had trapped her little finger in the door leading to the Infants' playground, this afternoon, 2.50.
1 Dec	Miss Catherine Jane Rees, late of Ibstock C.E. School, commenced duty as Certificated Assistant this morning (Temporary). Reg. No. 31/3704.
14 Dec	Miss C. J. Rees has now been appointed as a member of the Staff. A girl, who is attending the Clinic of the Loughborough Cripples' Guild now receives her attendance mark, when visiting the Clinic. The Rector visited this afternoon.
19 Dec	Mrs. Brunsdon, School Nurse, visited this morning.
20 Dec	I visited the School this morning. The Registers were in order & correct. The discipline was excellent. (Signed) B. Fuller.
22 Dec	School closed at 3.45 this afternoon (Thursday) for the usual Christmas holiday.
<b>1933</b>	
9 Jan	School re-opened this morning. Five new Scholars were entered, thus making 157 on Books.
13 Jan	There has been a gradual decline in the attendance this week, and to-day there are thirteen scholars absent, principally through influenza colds.
16 Jan	Owing to inclement weather, and the prevalence of colds, there are twenty-six scholars absent.
17 Jan	The School Nurse visited this morning to instruct a girl to attend Shepshed C.E. School on Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.
20 Jan	There has been a gradual decline in the attendance this week and there are 41 scholars absent to-day. The percentage for the week is only 79.4.
23 Jan	The heating of all the rooms this morning was poor – several of the thermometers registering under 40 degrees. The Headmaster borrowed several paraffin stoves, & lighted all the lamps to augment the Heating apparatus.
25 Jan	A girl was instructed by the Chief School Medical Officer to attend Shepshed C.E. School this morning to meet the School Doctor. There was no Cookery Class this morning as Miss Gibbs, the Instructress, was ill.
26 Jan	The Rector visited this morning.

<b>1933</b>	
1 Feb	Rather a low attendance in the Infants' Class owing to colds.
10 Feb	Mr. Gray, School Attendance Officer visited this morning.
16 Feb	Form G – the second requisition was sent to L.E.A.
20 Feb	The Rector visited this afternoon.
22 Feb	All the Scholars are present to-day.
24 Feb	School closed until Thursday morning 2 <sup>nd</sup> March.
2 Mar	Mr. Longley of the Leicestershire & Rutland Band of Hope Union lectured to the Upper Classes this morning.
6 Mar	The Rev. J. S. Herbert of the Church Missionary Society, spoke to the two upper classes of the wild life of Uganda.
15 Mar	The School Nurse visited and her attention was drawn to a family, who were not clean. School visited. Found correct. (Signed) Thomas Harris.
21 Mar	Cadet Bucknall, of the Church Army, took the Scripture Lesson with Sts. IV-VII this morning.
27 Mar	Admitted a boy, born 17.9.25, who has not the ability to write his name, or to recognise any figures.
29 Mar	While the Infants were at Physical Training in the playground this morning, a boy fell over and cut his head.
31 Mar	Form H.17 shews that the average for the year is 148, the percentage 94.8.
2 Apr	New Registers were commenced to-day.
7 Apr	Egg Week. 389 eggs were brought by the Scholars for Loughborough Hospital.
11 Apr	The Rector visited this morning.
13 Apr	Twelve Certificates and one prize were received from the Leicestershire & Rutland Band of Hope Union. School closed for the Easter Holiday at 12 noon.
25 Apr	School re-opened this morning. Five new Scholars were admitted to the Infants' Class, and three had left from the Upper Class. There are now 160 on books.
28 Apr	A.S.E. Examination. The Headmaster interchanged duty with Mr. Westoby of the Shepshed C.E. School. There were 17 candidates from this School.
4 May	The Rector visited this afternoon.
5 May	A boy is attending the Shepshed C. of E. School this afternoon, on the instruction of the Chief School Medical Officer, so that his sight may be tested.
10 May	The Rector visited and examined the Stock and Stores Book.
19 May	Class II have made perfect attendance this week.
23 May	Mr. Ward, School Dentist, visited to enquire the number of Scholars under 7 years of age, so that he might arrange a future visit.
24 May	All Scholars of 7 years of age were examined by Dentist. Empire Day. Short lessons on the significance of this day were given to each class. School closed for the afternoon.
25 May	Ascension Day. School closed for the Day.
26 May	Mr. Ward, School Dentist, treated 28 scholars this morning.
31 May	Miss Roper and Mr. Cox conducted the Oral Examination A.S.E. The notice stating that the Diocesan Inspection will be held on June 16 <sup>th</sup> was posted in the School to-day.
2 Jun	School closed at noon to-day for the Whitsuntide Holiday.
12 Jun	School re-opened this morning. During the holiday the School Playground had been sprayed with tar and dusted with granite. Electric light had also been installed.
13 Jun	Mr. Brockington visited School and met The Rector and Mr. Fuller C.C. with reference to the staffing of this School.

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16 Jun	The Diocesan Inspection by Rev. Rumsey, Vicar of Quorn. Registers were not marked.
20 Jun	Mrs. Brunsdon, School Nurse, visited this morning.
22 Jun	Miss Turner visited this morning to make enquiries of any children of weak intellect.
27 Jun	The results of the Annual Schools Examination are as follows:- A 3. Two girls, two boys. B Two girls, four boys.
29 Jun	Schools visited & registers checked. Found correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman of Managers.
5 Jul	Mr. Gray, School Attendance Officer, visited to make enquiries re a family who had been reported for irregular attendance.
7 Jul	The Diocesan Report, received this morning, is as follows:- The Rev. Canon Rumsey reports:- "I visited this School on June 16 <sup>th</sup> , and spoke to the children in two groups. I was conscious of a quiet reverent attitude throughout the School. The Juniors were thoroughly responsive from the start, and their answers were good. Their repetition struck me as promising and well worth the obvious attention that had been paid to it. In the Senior Group, the response was perhaps slightly less general, but the knowledge of the Bible Lessons and the teaching conveyed through them were worthy of praise. The Staff has every reason to be encouraged by the result of their work." (Signed) Douglas Hoole. School closed this afternoon (Friday) until Wednesday morning, for the usual Wake Holiday.
12 Jul	School re-opened.
14 Jul Friday	During playtime this morning, a boy fell over and hurt his knee. There is no outward wound, but a muscle seems to be sprained. This boy returned to School to-day (Monday) apparently quite sound.
19 Jul	The Headmaster reported the case of a boy to the Inspector N.S.P.C.C. This boy left Loughborough Hospital last week after undergoing an operation for the removal of large cysts behind both knees. His elder brother struck him and re-opened one wound. Through neglect this is suppurated, and dirty. The boy is not fit to attend School.
27 Jul	The Rector visited this morning.
1 Aug	Inspector Matthews, Inspector N.S.P.C.C., visited.
3 Aug	School closed at 3.45 p.m. for the usual Summer Holidays. During the vacation the interior of the School was painted.
4 Sep	School re-opened. Miss Mary Emily Dawkins, Late of Nanpanton School, commenced duty as Supplementary Teacher. <u>Staff:</u> Edwin Fern                      Class I Mrs. Wilkins    U.A.                      "    II Miss Beeby     U.A.                      "    III Miss Dawkins   S                      "    IV Miss Rees       C                      Infants
7 Sep	The School Nurse visited to make enquiries re a boy.
18 Sep	Mrs. Brunsdon, School Nurse, made a general inspection of all Scholars. The present arrangement of the Classes is temporary. New Desks should have been sent before the Holiday, but have not arrived yet.
20 Sep	Miss Beeby is absent. Mrs. Wilkins is in charge of Class III, and the Head Teacher has Classes I & II.
25 Sep	Miss Beeby, who had septic lip, returned to School to-day.
26 Sep	The Rector visited this morning.

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29 Sep	Have examined all the registers to-day, and have found all correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole
4 Oct	A girl was advised to stay at Home as she was found to be suffering from impetigo.
12 Oct	The Scholars held their Harvest Thanksgiving, the address being given by Mr. Matthews, Headmaster of Limehurst Senior School, Loughborough. (£6.14.2)
13 Oct	Mr. Gray, School Attendance Officer visited this afternoon.
23 Oct	Mr. Clague visited. 9.35 to 3.35.
25 Oct	Owing to the illness of Miss Gibbs the girls did not attend the Domestic Science Centre to-day. The School Medical Officer examined the "entrants".
26 Oct	" " " " " " " "intermediates".
27 Oct	" " " " " " " "leavers".
6 Nov	A boy is absent, having a suspicious rash.
9 Nov	The Rector visited this morning. School closed this afternoon (Thursday) until Tuesday morning.
15 Nov	Inspector Matthews N.S.P.C.C. called to make enquiries re a boy. (See 19 July)
20 Nov	The Rector and Rev. J. H. Herbert, Vicar of Brierly Hill, visited this morning. Twenty-four Dual Locker Desks were received from the Educational Supply Association. These were arranged so that 18 are used for Class II and 6 for Class I. The eleven feet desks are now discarded.
28 Nov	The Rector visited this morning.
1 Dec	Mr. Gray visited to make enquiries re a boy.
4 Dec	Miss Beeby is absent to-day.
6 Dec	A medical certificate signed by Dr. McQuat states that Miss Beeby is unable to attend School.
11 Dec	Miss Beeby resumed duty to-day after being absent for one week through tonsillitis.
12, 13, 14 Dec	The Headmaster spent part of the time in examining the arithmetic and writing of Classes I, II, III & IV.
19 Dec	Schools visited & registers checked & found correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman, Board of Managers.
22 Dec	School closed at noon to-day for the usual Christmas Holiday.
<b>1934</b>	
8 Jan	School re-opened. There were not any new admittances.
9 Jan	A girl is reported to be suffering from whooping cough.
15 Jan	A boy is absent through whooping cough.
18 Jan	A boy, through inattention, was marked absent. This necessitated an alteration in Class V Register.
19 Jan	Only 91.5% of the attendances made this week, as many children in the lower divisions are suffering from colds – two from Whooping Cough.
23 Jan	The School Nurse visited this afternoon, and again on the 29 <sup>th</sup> inst. The Headmaster asked her to visit a girl who was absent through sores in the head. After examining both the girl and her sister, Mrs. Brunsdon was of the opinion that both were unfit to attend School.
6 Feb	Dr. Walters examined those scholars with defective vision.
9 Feb	Miss Dawkins, who is suffering from bad throat, is absent to-day.
12 Feb	Miss Dawkins is still absent, so classes II & III are in Miss Beeby's charge.
13 Feb	Shrove Tuesday. School closed for the afternoon.
14 Feb	Miss Dawkins sent Medical Certificate stating that she is suffering from acute tonsillitis.
19 Feb	Miss Dawkins resumed duty this morning.
21 Feb	A girl was sent home this morning as she was sick and feverish.
28 Feb	The girls of the Cookery Class attended here to-day as the Centre at Shepshed was closed.

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28 Feb	(Continued). A girl (Infants' Class) came too late to receive her attendance mark this afternoon.
2 Mar	The Headmaster was absent during the morning through sickness.
8 Mar	Mr. Longley, Lecturer, Leicestershire & Rutland Band of Hope Union, gave lesson to Classes I & II this morning.
9 Mar	Miss Beeby is absent to-day – loss of voice.
12 Mar	Miss Beeby resumed duty.
16 Mar	A boy is suffering from Whooping Cough. Schools visited, registers checked & found correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman of the Board of Managers.
22 Mar	Miss Dawkins is absent – suffering from neuritis.
26 Mar	Miss Dawkins resumed duty.
29 Mar	Forms 9 E were completed and returned to the Director of Education. School closed at noon to-day for the Easter Holiday.
10 Apr	School re-opened this morning. A girl left this School on 19 <sup>th</sup> January last to attend Normanton Cl. School (Notts). After the Easter Holiday she was transferred to Sutton Bonington Senior School, in accordance with the Nottinghamshire Education Authority's scheme. When she applied here for admission this morning she was refused.
13 Apr	A.S.E. examination. The Headmaster exchanged duties with Mr. Westoby, Headmaster, Shepshed C.E. School.
14 Apr	The Stock and Stores Book was completed this morning. The Headmaster was called away to visit Daughter who was taken to the Royal Infirmary after being injured in motor accident.
23 Apr	The School Nurse visited to bring ointment for use by those Scholars who are to be examined by oculist on May 2 <sup>nd</sup> . A girl and her brother were advised to stay at home, as a visitor to their house had contracted measles.
2 May	Dr. Walters, S.M.O. visited to examine children from Long Whatton and Hathern Schools.
7 May	Classes I and II were taken to the Diocesan Missionary Exhibition this morning at 10.15, returning in time for afternoon School. In accordance with letters from L.E.A. of 19 <sup>th</sup> March and S.A. 1303/34 the Secular Instruction was commenced at 9.15 a.m. & the visit is regarded as an educational journey connected with secular instruction.
10 May	Ascension Day. School closed.
14 May	Miss Roper and Mr. Cox conducted oral examination of A.S.E. candidates. A boy of the Infants class swallowed a small balloon while playing in the playground this morning. The Headmaster sent him home so that he might see a Doctor.
16 May	Notice that the Diocesan Inspection will be held on Tuesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> , was posted in the School.
18 May	School closed at 3.45 (Friday) for the Whitsuntide Holiday.
28 May	School re-opened.
31 May	Inspector Matthews, N.S.P.C.C. called to make enquiries re a family.
5 Jun	The Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. Canon Rumsey. Registers were not marked for the day.
11 Jun	The School Nurse visited and examined all Scholars.
12 Jun	A.S.E. results:- A. III One girl, two boys. B. Three boys, two girls.
22 Jun	There are not any Scholars absent, suffering from infectious disease, and the attendance is good. 97.8%
26 Jun	The Headmaster of the Loughborough Junior School of Art visited this morning.



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26 Jun	(Continued). The Diocesan Report, received this afternoon, is as follows:- The Rev. Canon Rumsey reports:- “I inspected the whole School in three groups. There is an orderly and reverent tone throughout the School. The Infants answered well and evidently enjoyed their Scripture Lessons. Both groups in the Upper School are well-grounded in Bible Knowledge, and among the elder children thoughtful understanding of what underlies it is encouraged. The written work on Naaman and the Walk to Emmaus was very good.” (Signed) F. H. Joscelyne, Douglas Hoole. Mr. Gray, S.A.O. visited.
27 Jun	The School visited & registers checked & found correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman, Board of Managers. Dr. Weston of the School Medical Department examined eighteen scholars this morning.
2 Jul	A Medical Certificate, signed by Dr. Bell, states that a girl is unable to attend School, as she is suffering from abscess in the mouth.
4 Jul	The Headmaster was advised by telegram at 9 a.m. that the Domestic Science Centre at Shepshed was closed to-day.
13 Jul	School closed at 3.45 until Wednesday for the usual Wake Holiday.
18 Jul	School re-opened.
20 Jul	A Parcel of needlework material, and ½ gal. tin of Izal were delivered by L.M.S. Ry. carter to-day. The Headmaster left School at noon to-day to accompany the Leicestershire Competitors in the Inter. County Sports to be held at Blackpool tomorrow.
24 Jul	The Rector visited and examined the Stock and Stores Book.
25 Jul	Miss Sack visited and inspected needlework.
31 Jul	Eight boys have gone to the Loughborough Junior College to be examined under the Hathern Educational Foundation Scheme, the Trustees of which are awarding one Scholarship.
2 Aug	School closed to-day, Thursday, for the usual Summer vacation.
3 Sep	School re-opened. Ten new scholars were enrolled, and five had left. Two boys are attending the Loughborough Junior College. <u>Staff and duties:-</u> Edwin Fern    H.T.    Class I    34 Mrs. Wilkins    U.A.    “    II    36 Miss Beeby    U.A.    “    III    30 Miss Dawkins    S    “    IV    20 Miss Rees    C    “    V (Infts.)    31 On Roll    151
6 Sep	The Rector and Mr. Stokoe visited this morning.
10 Sep	Owing to re-arrangement of Classes through promotion of Scholars, the registration of attendances for the last three weeks of this quarter is continued on the extra page provided in the registers. A girl entered School at 1.47 p.m. so did not receive her attendance.
14 Sep	The School Nurse called this morning to make enquiries re a girl.
19 Sep	A boy, who was found to be suffering from swollen throat was advised to stay at home and see a Doctor.
25 Sep	Registers checked & found in order – attendance very good. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman of the Board of Managers. As the School Managers held their meeting in the School at 11 a.m., the Infants Class had their games in the yard at that time, as their Class room was required.
30 Sep	Miss Beeby resigned to-day.

<b>1934</b>	
1 Oct	Miss Joyce Irene Mills (24 <sup>th</sup> /10/1915), late Pupil Teacher in Wymeswold School, commenced duty as uncertificated Teacher vice Miss Beeby. The Headmaster was notified that no milk would be supplied to this School until a fresh arrangement could be made with the Contractor.
5 Oct	The Rector visited this morning.
9 Oct	The School Nurse visited and examined Scholars' Heads & general cleanliness.
16 Oct	The Scholars held their Harvest Festival to-day, the address being given by Mr. G. Spencer. The sum of £6.11.5 was realized and was distributed among Loughborough Cripples' Guild, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and the Waifs & Strays Society.
19 Oct	Miss Joyce Irene Mills received intimation that the Board of Education recognised her as an Uncertificated Teacher (Schedule I. 2e) and that her registered number is 34/9151.
24 Oct	A boy came after registers were closed and so was marked absent.
2 Nov	The lower attendance for this week is owing to several Scholars suffering from colds.
5 Nov	It was reported that a girl is suffering from measles.
9 Nov	School closed until Wednesday the 14 <sup>th</sup> inst.
14 Nov	A girl, one of the Cookery Class, missed the usual 'bus to Shepshed and was then too late for the morning session. She is credited with one attendance – the afternoon.
23 Nov	A boy was reported to the Attendance Clerk for irregularity. The School Attendance Officer has not visited this School since June 26 <sup>th</sup> /34.
26 Nov	The Rector conducted Prayers this morning. Dr. Dalton visited to make enquiries re a boy.
29 Nov	School closed to-day by the desire of His Majesty The King, the Wedding Day of His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent.
30 Nov	Two brothers are absent as their younger brother is suffering from measles.
3 Dec	During the dinner hour the heating apparatus cracked, and the water flooded part of the Infants' Class Room.
4 Dec	School assembled, but owing to low temperature, and the noise made by the engineers when removing the boiler, the Headmaster and Correspondent decided to close the School until Thursday morning, when Messrs. Messengers hope to have the boiler in working order.
7 Dec	<u>Friday</u> . School re-opened this morning.
10 Dec	The attendance is very low this morning owing to an outbreak of measles. 83.3%
14 Dec	There was a gradual decline in attendance this week. 81.6%
17 Dec	School visited & registers checked & found correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman.
21 Dec	School closed this afternoon for the usual Christmas Holiday.
<b>1935</b>	
7 Jan	School re-opened. Measles are still prevalent and account for the low attendance of the Infants & Juniors. A Medical Certificate signed by Dr. Macleod, states that a boy will be absent for another three months. The Distribution of Milk to Scholars, which was discontinued on Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> last, re-commenced this morning, the Contractor supplying same being Mr. F. S. Mee of Shepshed. 443 Bottles were supplied during the week.
8 Jan	Mr. Ward, School Dentist visited and examined the teeth of Scholars up to age of eight years.
9 & 10 Jan	The work of the Classes III, IV and V was disorganised owing to the Infants' Class Room being required by the Dentist.
11 Jan	Mr. Clague, H.M.I. visited 9.25 to 3.30.
16 Jan	The Rector visited this morning.
18 Jan	468 bottles of milk were sold this week under the new scheme.

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22 Jan	The School Nurse visited to advise Scholars and Parents of the visit of School Oculist on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan.
28 Jan	The side section of the boiler cracked this morning and the Infants' room was partly flooded. Messrs. Messengers hope to repair for Friday and School is closed until same is completed.
1 Feb	School re-opened this morning – Friday. School visited and the Heating Apparatus examined & all appeared in order – all rooms warm & comfortable – Messrs. Messengers found the boiler broken in the four sections – the reason for the bursting remains a mystery. The registers were examined & found correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman of the Managers.
	The following is a report by Mr. Ritchie, H.M.I. dated Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> 1935. Registered No. E21/102/10:- <u>Hathern C.E. School</u> <u>Mixed with Infants</u> “The tone and discipline of this school are good and the work generally reaches a distinctly creditable level. In the Infants' Class a sound foundation is being laid, but more attention should be paid to Speech Training and more emphasis laid on neatness in the children's written statements. In the three middle classes there is hard work and steady progress. Special mention should be made of the teacher in charge of Standards IV and V, who has maintained a high level of efficiency for many years. In the top class the work proceeds smoothly. Tests given in Arithmetic yielded remarkably good results in Standard VII, while the work in Standard VI showed promise. The solutions were clearly and neatly stated. Poetry does not appear to make a strong appeal, and the children's Recitation, while accurate, was lacking in conviction. Much of the written Composition is good, though at times there is a tendency to lapse into provincialisms. The correction of all the written exercises is systematic and thorough. Although oral response was rather slow with certain members of the class, it was evident that the children were much interested in their History and Geography lessons, and that they had acquired a satisfactory fund of information in those subjects.” Signed
5 Feb	The School Nurse visited and made a general inspection.
15 Feb	Owing to several cases of long illnesses the attendance is rather low. 92.9%
20 Feb	The Rector visited and brought two letters – one dealing with Staff and the other re visit of Mr. Fowler to inspect the Heating apparatus.
28 Feb	As Miss Rees is absent through illness, Miss Dawkins is in charge of Classes IV & V.
1 Mar	Miss Rees is still absent.
4 Mar	(Monday). Miss Rees resumed duty this morning.
11 & 12 Mar	Owing to severe bronchial cold the Headmaster was not present.
13 Mar	The Head Teacher resumed duty. The School Nurse visited to make enquiries re a girl.
20 Mar	Dr. Walters, Oculist, visited this morning to test the sight of the girl (referred to above).
26 Mar	Mr. Miller, Organiser of Physical Training, visited this afternoon.
29 Mar	The yearly returns shew an average attendance of 135 and a percentage of 94.4.
3 Apr	The Stock and Stores Book was completed for the year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1935. The School Nurse visited.
4 Apr	The Rector, Mr. Fuller, C.C. and Captain Fowler met at the School to discuss the recent mishap to the heating apparatus.
8 Apr	Miss Mills did not return to School this afternoon as she is suffering from throat trouble.

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10 Apr	Miss Mills resumed duty this morning.																				
12 Apr	Miss Mills is absent to-day – same reason. The Stationery ordered from Messrs. Hope & Co. on March 6 <sup>th</sup> was delivered this morning.																				
15 Apr	Miss Mills returned to-day (Monday).																				
18 Apr	School closed at noon to-day (Thursday) for the Easter Holiday.																				
29 Apr	School re-opened. During the holiday four scholars had left, and this morning eight new ones were admitted to the Infants' Department. A boy, who had been absent since September last, returned to School to-day.																				
30 Apr	Miss Rees, who had been married during the Easter Holiday, resigned to-day.																				
1 May	Owing to depleted Staff Miss Dawkins is temporarily in charge of the Infants.																				
2 & 3 May	A.S.E. Examination. The Headmaster exchanged duties with Mr. Westoby, Headmaster of Shepshed C.E. School.																				
3 May	The Rector called this morning.																				
6 & 7 May	School closed for the celebration of the King's Jubilee.																				
13 May	The work of the School has been re-organised as the Education Committee decided that four teachers only are necessary for the working of the School. This has necessitated the moving of all the furniture and apparatus suitable to the separate classes. The duties of the staff:- <table style="margin-left: 40px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Class I</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">The Head Master</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Sts. V – VII</td> <td style="text-align: right;">34</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">“ II</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Mrs. Wilkins</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Sts. III – IV</td> <td style="text-align: right;">36</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">“ III</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Miss Mills</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Sts. I – II</td> <td style="text-align: right;">33</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Infants</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Miss Dawkins (S)</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>38</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">On Roll</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>141</u></td> </tr> </table>	Class I	The Head Master	Sts. V – VII	34	“ II	Mrs. Wilkins	Sts. III – IV	36	“ III	Miss Mills	Sts. I – II	33	Infants	Miss Dawkins (S)		<u>38</u>			On Roll	<u>141</u>
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14 May	The Rector brought the notice stating that the Diocesan Inspection will be held on 6 <sup>th</sup> June at 10 a.m. This notice was read to the Scholars and then posted on the wall.																				
15 May	A boy and his sister are excluded from School as the latter is suffering from Chicken Pox. Mr. Gray, School Attendance Officer called to make enquiries re the late admission of two boys. The former was suffering from eczema in January, & the latter had for a considerable time been in Harlow Wood Hospital.																				
23 May	A girl had the misfortune, while jumping, to fall & sprain her left wrist.																				
24 May	Empire Day. The Earl of Jellicoe's Message was read and explained. School closed for the afternoon.																				
27 May	The girl (see 23 <sup>rd</sup> May) reported that an X ray photograph of her wrist revealed a slight fracture. This has been reported to the Director of Education.																				
29 May	Miss Roper and Mr. Cox conducted the oral part of the Annual Schools Examination.																				
30 May	Ascension Day. School closed.																				
31 May	A sudden epidemic of chicken pox developed this week and accounts for the absence of 22.																				
3 Jun	41 scholars (30%) of the School are absent this morning through Chicken Pox.																				
6 Jun	The Rev. Canon Rumsey conducted the Diocesan Examination. Registers were not marked.																				
7 Jun	School closed at 4.35 (Friday) for the Whitsuntide Holiday.																				
17 Jun	School re-opened. Chickenpox is still rife and only 89 scholars (63.1%) are present to-day. Admitted a girl, late of Portsmouth, who was ten years of age last April 2 <sup>nd</sup> . She is very backward and cannot write her name.																				
18 Jun	The School Nurse visited this morning and examined the heads of all scholars.																				

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20 Jun	The Rector visited and brought the Report on Religious Instruction, which is as follows:- “The School at the time of my visit was much depleted by chickenpox. Consequently I inspected them in two groups only, which perhaps was not favourable to the lower group. However this group answered quite well, and their repetition both of the Bible and of the Scripture Texts was remarkably good. The Senior children are still, as I had noted on previous visits, taught in a reverent and devout manner, and their knowledge of the Bible was quite good. Their knowledge of the Catechism is well above the average.”
21 Jun	The attendance is very low – 61.4% of possible attendances made this week.
24 Jun	School visited, registers checked & found correct. <p style="text-align: right;">(Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman.</p> Dr. Bell personally reported that two girls were suffering from Scarlet Fever, and that he had advised all contacts to stay from School for a fortnight.
1 Jul	Medical Inspection by Dr. Dalton. Classes III and IV are in the Infants’ Room, and as this arrangement interferes with the lessons, the Time Table will be followed where practicable. A girl is absent as her brother is suffering from Scarlet Fever.
3 Jul	A.S.E. results:- A.II One girl, one boy. A.III One boy. B. Two girls, two boys.
9 Jul	Dr. Macleod of Loughborough sent a Medical Certificate stating that a boy is unable to come to School for one month. This boy was admitted to the Infants’ Class on Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1934, and since that time has attended 62 times out of a possible 377.
15 & 16 Jul	Hathern Wake. School closed.
17 Jul	School re-opened. Lists of Scholars to attend the Domestic Science & Handicraft Centre next term were sent to the L.E.A.
22 Jul	Inspector Matthews, N.S.P.C.C. visited this morning.
25 Jul	The Rector visited to discuss how best to improve the ventilation of the South Class Room. Mr. Fuller C.C. called.
29 Jul	A boy and his sister and brother are absent as the boy is suffering from Scarlet Fever. Dr. Walters visited, but as no ointment had been distributed to the Scholars with defective vision, no examination could be made.
30 Jul	The Rector visited and conducted Prayers. A boy is suffering from Scarlet Fever.
31 Jul	Mr. Gray, S.A.O. visited to enquire about the absences of two sisters.
2 Aug	School closed at 3.45 for the usual Summer Holiday of four weeks.
2 Sep	School re-opened. Four new scholars were admitted and twelve had left during the Holidays. A girl and boy received Scholarships from the L.E.A., while another boy received a grant from the Hathern Educational Foundation to assist him to attend Loughborough Junior College. The Rector visited this morning. <u>Staff:-</u> Edwin Fern H.T. Sts. V, VI, VII 39 Gertrude P. Wilkins U.A. Sts. III, IV 36 Joyce I. Mills U.A. Sts. I, II 32 Mary E. Dawkins S. Infants <u>27</u> On Roll <u>134</u>
9 Sep	The Rector visited this morning. A new Shed, for the storing of games apparatus, has been fixed in the Girls’ Playground by the Managers.
17 Sep	The School Nurse visited to make enquiries re Scholars suffering from defective vision.
20 Sep	The Rector visited, tested the Registers and signed them.

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23 Sep	The Scripture lesson was taken by the Rector.
27 Sep	The Attendance Returns for the quarter ending to-day shew an average attendance of 122.9 – a percentage of 88.7. This low percentage is the result of an epidemic of Scarlet Fever.
30 Sep	The Rector again took the Scripture Lesson with Class I, and is to be responsible for the Old Testament Lessons to be given on Monday of each week.
1 Oct	The School Nurse visited and reported that the condition of the Scholars was satisfactory.
9 Oct	Miss Dawkins, who was absent yesterday through sickness, returned to work this morning.
18 Oct	The Scholars are now free from infectious disease and the attendance is much improved – 95.3%.
21 Oct	A girl seemed very feverish while at School, and was advised to go home and see a doctor.
22 Oct	Dr. Walters, School Oculist examined nine Scholars, two of whom were from Long Whatton.
25 Oct	The Headmaster reported to the Director of Education the unsatisfactory heating arrangements of this School. At 9.15 the temperatures of the various rooms were 50, 54, 50, 42°; while at 10.30 they were 63, 60, 56, 50° respectively.
29 Oct	The Rector and the Rev. Wood visited for Prayers. Mr. J. Stokoe, School Manager, visited.
5 Nov	Two boys are absent as their brother is suffering from Scarlet Fever.
6 Nov	School closed to-day at the request of His Majesty, The King, for the Wedding of The Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott.
11 Nov	Armistice Day. The Scholars of Classes I & II were allowed to attend the Service at the War Memorial while the lower divisions observed the Day at School under the guidance of their respective Teachers.
14 Nov	The General Election. The School closed.
15 Nov	School closed until Wednesday for the Autumn Break, which is usually held at Loughborough Fair. A girl was reported to be suffering from Scarlet Fever – the third case in the Lower School.
25 Nov	The Rector and Rev. A. J. Wood, Vicar of Witherley, visited this morning. The latter addressed the two upper groups, giving an account of his work in India. Captain Fowler met The Rector and Mr. Burder to discuss the cause of insufficient heat in the Infants' Class Room, and to remedy same.
26 Nov	Visited School this morning, examined Registers & found all correct. (Signed) J. Stokoe.
2 Dec	During the week end one of the small desks was broken. The matter was reported to the Correspondent.
4 Dec	The Infants' Room is too cold – at 11 a.m. the thermometer registered 52°. The failure of the boiler to heat this room has been reported to the L.E.A. and the School Managers many times. Fifteen Scholars are absent to-day, many of them suffering from coughs & colds.
9 Dec	The Rector visited this morning.
13 Dec	The attendance is still very low. Apart from the three Scarlet Fever cases many of the lower classes are suffering from coughs & colds.
16 Dec	Owing to inclement weather only 109 Scholars are present this morning.
20 Dec	School closed this afternoon for the usual Christmas Holiday.
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6 Jan	School re-opened. Five new Scholars were admitted and the number on Roll is now 129 – the lowest on record. Another desk in the Infants' Room had been broken during the holidays.
9 Jan	Miss Turner visited this afternoon.
13 Jan	At 9 a.m. the temperature of the Infants' Room was 39° and at 10.30 only 42°. The children were placed in the Class room along with Sts. I & II – 55 scholars in a room which accommodates 30. The Time Table cannot be followed, neither is it reasonable to expect any progress under such conditions.

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14 Jan	<p>The School Nurse visited this morning.  Readings of the Thermometer in the Infants' Room:-</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="316 264 1129 376"> <tr> <td></td> <td>9 a.m.</td> <td>10.30 a.m.</td> <td>12</td> <td>1.35 p.m.</td> <td>3.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan 14<sup>th</sup></td> <td>39°</td> <td>42°</td> <td>43°</td> <td>44°</td> <td>44°</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan 15<sup>th</sup></td> <td>38°</td> <td>42°</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>A copy of this was sent to the Director to-day.</p>		9 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	12	1.35 p.m.	3.40	Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	39°	42°	43°	44°	44°	Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	38°	42°			
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24 Jan	<p>Mr. J. Stokoe visited this morning.  The Head Teacher has borrowed a 'valor' stove to place in the Infants' Room and the temperature is a little higher – 54° at noon.</p>																		
28 Jan	<p>The Funeral of our King. The School was closed and the Scholars attended the Memorial Service at Church at 12 noon.</p>																		
29 Jan	<p>The School Nurse visited and reported that the Scholars were clean.</p>																		
31 Jan	<p>The Special Warning issued by the Central Electricity Board against climbing the pylons, flying kites in neighbourhood of wires, and throwing stones, was read &amp; explained to the Scholars.</p>																		
12 Feb	<p>The safety valve of the heating apparatus is leaking badly and the matter reported to the Correspondent.  As the temperature in the Infants' Room is only 40° this class has been accommodated in the West Class room. The School is thus disorganised.  Miss Sack, Organiser for Domestic Subjects, visited and discussed arrangements made for Children who had dinner in School; and the number of subjects to be sent to the Handwork Exhibition to be held in July next.</p>																		
19 Feb	<p>The Rector visited this morning.</p>																		
20 Feb	<p>Coal which was ordered on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1935 was delivered this afternoon.</p>																		
25 Feb	<p>Twenty-eight Scholars are absent this morning chiefly through colds. The two lower classes suffer most and this is probably due to insufficient heating of the rooms – a matter which has been reported by the Head Teacher many times.</p>																		
25 Feb	<p>Shrove Tuesday – school closed at noon.</p>																		
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2 Mar	<p>Dr. Dalton visited and examined Entrants, Intermediates and Leavers.</p>																		
4 Mar	<p>Examined Registers &amp; found everything correct.  The temperature in the Infants Room at 10 a.m. was 50; children appeared to be cold.  (Signed) B. Fuller  Five 'Valor' oil stoves were sent by the L.E.A. to augment the heating of the Infants' Room.</p>																		
13 Mar	<p>Mr. C. H. Harris, Secretary to Loughborough Education Committee, visited to make enquiries relative to this School being taken over by Loughborough in April next.</p>																		
18 Mar	<p>School closed as Room was required for Election of Town Councillors.</p>																		
20 Mar	<p>Mr. Stokoe, School Manager, visited this morning.</p>																		
24 Mar	<p>Mrs. Brunson, The School Nurse, visited this morning.</p>																		
27 Mar	<p>The Rector &amp; Mr. Burder visited this morning to make arrangements for fixing an electric motor to the Heating Apparatus during the week end.</p>																		
30 Mar	<p>As there was no fire in the heating apparatus this morning the Correspondent advised closing the school. (48°)  Mr. Wood of the L.E.A. visited and gave instructions for all school stock &amp; furniture to be entered on special forms supplied – this inventory being necessary owing to the School being taken over by the Loughborough Education Authority on April 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>																		

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31 Mar	School closed as the engineers were testing the heating apparatus.
1 Apr	This School is now under the control of the Loughborough Education Committee, and the Official number is 14. Hathern C.E. Loughborough.
2 Apr	The Headmaster is exchanging duties with Mr. Westoby, Headmaster of Shepshed C.E. School, while the A.S.E. examination is held to-day and tomorrow morning.
6 Apr	Instructional Films on Physical Education based on the Board of Education Syllabus of Physical Training are being displayed at the Loughborough Theatre Royal at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and in order that the Teachers may reach the Theatre in time the School will close at 3.30 p.m.
8 Apr	Mr. Hunt of the Loughborough Education Office Staff visited and brought various forms and books.
9 Apr	School closed at 3.45 p.m., Thursday, for the Easter Holidays.
21 Apr	School re-opened. Six new Scholars were enrolled. Mr. Turner, School Attendance Officer, visited and made enquiries re the continued absences of two boys and a girl.
23 Apr	A girl was advised by Dr. Barton, Oculist, of Leicester, to stay away from School until June, when he will again examine her sight.
27 Apr	Medical certificates were received from Dr. Patterson re two boys mentioned above (one for two months).
5 May	As the L.E.A. (Loughborough) requires summaries of attendances for Infants, Boys and Girls separately, it has been necessary to obtain a separate Summary Register for Infants' attendances, and to alter all entries in the mixed Summary for the month of April.
8 May	The Rector visited to examine gate post in Gladstone Street, which had broken off.
13 May	Notice that the Diocesan Inspection is to be held on Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May, was read to the School, and then posted on wall, in accordance with Section 133 of Education Act 1921.  The oral part of the A.S.E. was conducted by Miss Woodhead and Mr. Goldspink (10.30 – 11.30).
14 May	The Admission Register was sent to the L.E.A. so that Medical Cards for the Scholars on Roll might be verified.
19 May	A further medical certificate from Dr. Paterson states that a boy (mentioned above) will not be able to attend School until after Whitsuntide.
21 May	Ascension Day. The School closed.
25 May	By order of the Education Committee all Schools in the area celebrate Empire Day. Talks on the significance of Empire to each class, and singing of Empire songs occupied the last hour of the morning session, the School being closed in the afternoon. Ten of the Infants' Class are absent this morning through coughs.
26 May	Miss Dawkins is absent through cough and cold.
27 May	Miss Dawkins resumed duty.
28 May	The Diocesan Inspection by Canon F. H. Joscelyne. Registers were not marked.
29 May	No Woodwork Lesson. Boys returned at 9.40 a.m. School closed at noon to-day for the Whitsuntide Holiday.
8 Jun	School re-opened. Whooping cough is prevalent in the Infants' Class.
9 Jun	The School Nurse visited.
10 Jun	The Report of Religious Instruction by the Rev. F. H. Joscelyne is as follows:- "There are four classes in this School, but as in former years they were grouped together for the Inspection. This year I took them in two groups. <u>Classes III &amp; IV</u> The subjects taken here were the story of Esau and Jacob, and the Feeding of the 5000. The answers to my questions came chiefly from the elder children but the younger ones answered as well as could be expected considering their age. Repetition very good.



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	Report continued:- <u>Classes I &amp; II</u> The children here were more equal in ability, and the answers came from all parts of the group. I questioned them on the story of Joseph, and on the Healing of the Centurion's Servant. They were attentive and showed great interest in their work. Good answers came from some of the children, and all gave evidence of having received reverent and efficient teaching."
15 Jun	Twenty-one scholars are absent this morning, principally from the two lower groups – ten are suffering from whooping cough.
16 Jun	The following children are placed in the A.S.E. lists:- A.I One boy. A.II One girl, one boy. A.III One boy, three girls. B. One boy.
22 Jun	The School Nurse visited to examine those children who had previously been on her list.
26 Jun	School visited, registers checked & found correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman of Managers.
29 Jun	A parent reported that her daughter is suffering from German Measles.
2 Jul	The Head Teacher received instruction from the L.E.A. that a child is to be provided with one pint of Grade A milk each School Day.
6 Jul	A girl is excluded from School as her brother is suffering from Scarlet Fever. Mr. Paterson, Dentist, and School Nurse visited and examined the teeth of Scholars.
9 Jul	The attendance is lower this afternoon owing to very heavy thunderstorm during the dinner hour.
10 Jul	The School closed so that the Scholars might visit Grimsby Docks and Cleethorpes.
14 Jul	Mr. Potter, Headmaster of Loughborough Junior School of Art visited this morning.
20 Jul	The Head Master visited Limehurst School this morning to discuss with the Head Teachers the arrangements for Scholars from this School to attend the Woodwork and Domestic Science Classes after the Summer Holidays. While the Scholars were at play this morning a boy had the misfortune to break his arm and cut his forehead. He and other boys were holding hands and running round the ground. The boy suddenly loosed from the others and crashed into the Lavatory wall. He received attention from Mr. D. King, an ambulance instructor, and was then conveyed to Loughborough Hospital, where he was detained for X Ray examination.
21 Jul	A boy is excluded from School as there is a case of suspected diphtheria in his home.
23 Jul	A boy was excluded from School by the Head Master as he was suffering from sore throat.
24 Jul	School closed at 3.45 p.m. for the usual Summer Holiday.
24 Aug	School re-opened. The Classes were re-arranged. <u>Staff:</u> Edwin Fern H.T. Sts. V – VII 33 Gertrude P. Wilkins U.A. " III – IV 33 Joyce I. Mills U.A. " I – II 31 Mary E. Dawkins Infants <u>34</u> On Roll <u>131</u> Ten Scholars left and ten were admitted. Among the Leavers were one boy, C.C. Scholarship; one boy, Scholarship tenable at Junior College; and one girl, Burton Scholarship at Loughborough Girls' High School.
26 Aug	Domestic Science Class and Woodwork Class commenced at Limehurst to-day.
3 Sep	The Rector visited this morning.
4 Sep	Visited School this morning, examined registers & found all correct. (Signed) J. Stokoe.

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14 Sep	A boy returned to School to-day after an absence of eight weeks. This boy has made only 30 attendances since April 1 <sup>st</sup> last.																														
17 Sep	Mr. J. Stokoe, Manager, visited this morning.																														
21 Sep	One boy and two girls visited the Clinic this afternoon for dental treatment.																														
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28 Sep	The Rector visited to inspect the proposed alteration to the Screen in the Infants' Dept.																														
29 Sep	Dr. Paterson's Certificate received this afternoon, states that the boy (mentioned 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept) is suffering from Bronchitis.																														
7 Oct	The School Nurse visited this afternoon to re-examine those scholars who had been found to be verminous on her previous visit.																														
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10 Nov	Mr. Turner, School Attendance Officer visited this morning.																														
11 Nov	Armistice Day. The Prime Minister's Armistice Day Message was read; those Scholars who wished attended the Service at Church and the War Memorial, while those remaining at School observed the Day under the guidance of their respective Teachers.																														
13 Nov	Loughborough Fair. School closed by order of the Education Committee at mid-day, when each child was given vouchers for free rides on the amusements, by the Mayor and Mr. Prince.																														
23 Nov	Miss Dawkins is attending Loughborough Hospital this morning for X ray examination. She injured her ankle last week, and as it did not improve, her Medical Adviser wished for further examination, as he feared a slight fracture. Miss Dawkins returned to duty this afternoon.																														
25 Nov	The Rector visited this morning. The attendance of the two lower Classes is low owing to coughs & colds.																														
30 Nov	A boy who has been absent since Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> returned to School to-day. This boy has only attended 50 times since April 1 <sup>st</sup> last.																														
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11 Jan	School re-opened this morning. Influenza is prevalent and thirteen scholars are absent.																														
12 Jan	The School Attendance Officer visited this morning.																														
13 Jan	Received a Medical Certificate signed by Dr. Paterson stating that the boy (mentioned above) is medically fit to attend School in the mornings only.																														

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13 Jan	Mr. Matthews, Head Master of Limehurst School requested that the Boys did not attend the Handicraft Centre this afternoon, as his Staff is depleted through Influenza.
15 Jan	Influenza is prevalent throughout the parish, and there is a gradual decline in the attendance from 90% Monday, to 78.6% on Friday.
18 Jan	Miss Mills and 50 Scholars are absent.
19 Jan	Miss Mills returned to duty this morning.
22 Jan	Only 68 scholars – 52% attended to-day.
25 Jan	Miss Dawkins is absent through illness. Owing to the small attendance in Classes III & IV they are grouped together until return of Teacher.
1 Feb	Many children returned to School this morning – 90% present. Miss Dawkins is still absent.
2 Feb	The School Nurse and School Attendance Officer visited to-day.
4 Feb	A Medical Certificate signed by Dr. Bastian, and dated 3-2-37, states that Miss Dawkins is still unable to attend School owing to influenza.
9 Feb	Miss Dawkins returned to duty this morning.
9 Feb	Shrove Tuesday. School closed at noon.
10 Feb	Ash Wednesday. School closed.
12 Feb	The entrance forms for the A.S.E. examination were completed and returned to the County Education Office.
22 Feb	I visited the School, checked the Registers which were found to be correct. An excellent attendance, only six children being absent out of 130. The work of the School was proceeding very satisfactorily.  (Signed) B. Fuller.
23 Feb	Dr. Fairer, Chief School Medical Officer of the County, visited this afternoon.
26 Feb	A boy and a girl have gone to the Clinic to be examined by the School Oculist.
4 Mar	Three bags of 'Farinol' were delivered to-day.
9 Mar	Visited the school & tested registers.  (Signed) R. R. Barrow
10 Mar	The boys of the Woodwork Class did not attend Limehurst this afternoon as the bus was full, and the Conductor refused to carry them.
11 Mar	Owing to a heavy fall of snow 17 Infants are absent this morning.
12 Mar	Miss Blore, Lecturer of the National Milk Publicity Council, visited this morning and talked to all the Scholars, who were arranged in two groups.
18 Mar	The Head Master is exchanging duty with Mr. Westoby, Head Master of Shepshed C.E. School, while the A.S.E. Examination is held to-day and tomorrow morning.
19 Mar	The Rector visited this morning.
24 Mar	Notice that the Diocesan Inspection will be held on April 27 <sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. was received and posted on Notice Board this morning.
5 Apr	School re-opened. Seven new scholars were admitted, three had left, and the number on Books is now 135.
7 Apr	Mr. Auty, S.A.O. visited this morning.
14 Apr	Mr. Fuller, J.P., C.C. visited this morning. Owing to severe cold the Head Teacher was absent to-day.
19 Apr	School closed this afternoon by Education Committee owing to Loughborough Races.
22 Apr	Visited School, examined registers and found all satisfactory.  (Signed) J. N. Barker, C. H. Harris
27 Apr	The Diocesan Inspection by Rev. Canon Joscelyne. Registers were not marked.
29 Apr	Miss Woodhead and Mr. Goldspink conducted the Oral part of the A.S.E. examination this morning.

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30 Apr	A girl was found to be suffering from impetigo and was advised to visit the Clinic until given permission to attend School. Miss Ellen Warriner, Registered No. 11/4150 Certificated Teacher, late of Shelthorpe School, was transferred to this School to-day, while Miss Dawkins has been placed at Shakespeare School.
7 May	His Worship the Mayor (Councillor A. Lacey), Rev. D. Hoole, Mr. Fuller, J.P., C.C. and Mr. Harris, Secretary for Education, visited this morning. After singing by the Children, and speeches from the Mayor, Rector and Mr. Fuller, the Mayor distributed Coronation Medals to all Scholars. The singing of the National Anthem terminated the proceedings.
11 May	School closed by order of the L.E.A. at 3.45 – the remainder of the Week being Coronation Holiday. Whitsuntide.
24 May	School re-opened. Empire Day. Viscount Bledisloe's Empire Day Message was read to the various classes. The Rector visited and brought the Diocesan Report, which is as follows:- “ <u>Infants</u> . These little ones knew their texts for repetition well, and were able to answer questions on the meaning. They knew the early part of the Story of Joseph, and could answer my questions about some of our Lord's Miracles. <u>Seniors</u> . The subjects taken here were the early life of Moses and the parable of the Good Samaritan. The children knew their work well, and had been carefully taught. They were interested in their work, and some of their answers were well above the average. This School continues to do good work.” <p style="text-align: right;">(Signed) F. H. Joscelyne</p>
27 May	Mrs. Wilkins was absent for the greater part of the day owing to her Mother's serious illness.
3 Jun	The School Nurse visited this afternoon.
9 Jun	The A.S.E. results are as follows:- A.3 Two girls, one boy. B. Five boys, two girls. School closed this afternoon so that the Scholars might attend the School Sports at Loughborough.
11 Jun	Mr. Paterson, dentist, visited and examined Scholars.
21 Jun	A girl went to see Dr. Beatty at 11.30 this morning.
24 Jun	A boy is forbidden by his Medical Adviser to take part in physical exercises, or to attend Handwork classes.
26 Jun	Two girls represent this School in the County Sports held at Round Hill.
30 Jun	95.3% of attendances were made for this quarter.
1 Jul	Ten Scholars were to attend the Clinic this afternoon for dentistry.
9 Jul	School closed to-day instead of Monday (Wake) so that the Scholars may make the journey to Skegness.
13 Jul	The School Nurse examined sight & hearing of those “entrants” & “intermediates” to be medically examined on Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> inst.
15 Jul	The Rector visited. Dr. Holderness, School Medical Officer examined Scholars this afternoon.
20 Jul	Two girls have gone to the Cripples' Guild on the advice of the School Medical Adviser.
21 Jul	School visited; Registers checked & found correct. <p style="text-align: right;">(Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman of Managers.</p>
22 Jul	Mr. Butler, late Headmaster of Wigston Intermediate School, lectured on behalf of the Leicestershire & Rutland Temperance Society, to the Senior Scholars.
23 Jul	School closed for the Summer Holiday – 1 month.
23 Aug	School re-opened. 97 present out of 104 on roll. As all Senior Scholars have been transferred to Limehurst Senior School we are now a Junior and Infants Department.

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15 Oct	School closed after afternoon session for the usual mid-term holiday.																									
25 Oct	School re-opened. 97 Scholars and Staff present.																									
1 Nov	School closed as the building is required as a Polling booth. (Municipal Election).																									
3 Nov	A boy fell while at drill this morning. The surface of the playground is trecherous after rain.																									
8 Nov	The Rector and Rev. A. P. Bottomley of Uganda, visited this morning – 9 to 9.35.																									
11 Nov	Armistice Day. Each child was given a Poppy, and a Collection was made on behalf of Earl Haig's Fund. General Smuts' Message to the Schools of Great Britain was read and explained. The elder Scholars attended Service at Church during Recreation time.																									
12 Nov	Loughborough Fair. By order of the Education Committee the School was closed at noon.																									
16 Nov	A girl has gone to the Cripples' Guild this afternoon for a special examination by the Doctor. Eleven Scholars are absent through colds. The weather is cold and foggy.																									
24 Nov	The Head Master was called by telegram to visit Daughter who had met with an accident, at 10.20 a.m. He returned to duty at 2.15 p.m.																									
26 Nov	The Monthly Returns of the attendances reveal that the Boys 83.6%, & Girls 93% had suffered from colds.																									
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24 Jan	Dr. Beatty reported that a boy is suffering from mumps.																				
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11 Feb	The Inspector of Weights & Measures visited and tested six bottles of milk as supplied to the Scholars. All were satisfactory.																				
14 Feb	A boy, who has been absent since 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1937, returned to School this morning, but as he had a slight fit before Prayers, the Father was sent for to take the boy home.																				
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4 Mar	Two girls have gone to the Clinic this morning.																				
11 Mar	There is a gradual improvement in the attendance. A boy has not been present once this year, while another boy has only been present eight times since the Summer Holiday.																				
21 Mar	I examined the Registers & found them correct. (Unsigned)																				
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30 Mar	Mr. Bintcliffe, Sanitary Inspector, visited and took sample of water from the Pumps.																				
31 Mar	The Head Master is superintending the A.S.E. Examination at Shepshed C. E. School to-day and tomorrow morning, while Mr. Westoby, the Head Master, is acting in similar capacity here.																				
5 Apr	Visited the school & tested registers. (Signed) R. R. Barrow																				
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27 Apr	Miss Evans, P.T. Organiser, visited this afternoon.
2 May	Loughborough Races. School closed in afternoon.
3 May	Six boys left School at 2.30 to attend Swimming lessons at the Loughborough Baths. This is by order of the Education Committee.
5 May	The Headmaster left School this afternoon at 2 p.m. to attend Funeral of Sister at Barrow-on-Soar.
9 May	The Diocesan Inspection was conducted by Canon Joscelyne. Registers were not marked for the day.
11 May	Medical Inspection by Dr. Holderness.
16 May	Medical Inspection. The Girls attended Loughborough Baths for their first swimming lesson. 3 to 3.30 p.m.
20 May	Miss Woodhead and Mr. Goldspink conducted the Oral part of the A.S.E. Examination.
24 May	Empire Day. School closed in the afternoon by order of the Education Committee.
26 May	Ascension Day. The usual holiday was given.
31 May	The School Nurse visited this afternoon.
1 Jun	The School Sports were held on Brown's Lane Ground, Loughborough, and the School was closed in the afternoon by the L.E.A.
3 Jun	School closed at noon to-day for the Whitsuntide Holiday.
13 Jun	School re-opened this morning, 107 scholars being present.  The Diocesan Report is as follows:- <u>Infants</u> "I questioned these children on two of their Bible Lessons. They answered fairly well; but they should concentrate on a few of the lessons until these are thoroughly known and understood. The Texts for repetition were well known.  <u>Juniors</u> I took with this class the story of Joseph. I went fully into the details. The children were intelligent and answered well. They also knew the story of our Lord's First Passover. The repetition was well known."  (Signed) F. H. Joscelyne.
16 Jun	While the Infants were at games this morning (10 a.m.) a boy had the misfortune to bump his forehead on the wall. Miss Warriner thinks that the bad condition of his shoes was responsible, as no other child was near enough to cause accident.
20 Jun	The A.S.E. results are as follows:- A.3. One boy, two girls. B. Three boys, three girls.
22 Jun	School visited & registers checked and found in order.  (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman, Board of Managers.
1 Jul	School closed to-day by order of the L.E.A. so that scholars might join School excursion to Liverpool.
6 Jul	A boy and a girl are absent as they are suffering from measles.
7 Jul	A brother and sister, dwellers in a Caravan travelling to various Fairs, were admitted this afternoon.
11 Jul	Hathern Wake. School closed by permission of the Managers.
15 Jul	Owing to heavy rain this morning, only 96 scholars were present.
18 Jul	Mr. Butler gave Temperance Lecture to the scholars this afternoon.
22 Jul	School closed for the usual Summer vacation. Registers, Summary, Stock Book and Needlework Account Book were sent to the Education Office for inspection.
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31 Aug	The Head Master terminated his engagement in this School after 32 years' service.																				
5 Sep	I (D. H. Evans 25/144 Certificated Aberystwyth University '22-'24) commenced duties here this morning as Headmaster. The Rector visited in the morning. Mr. Fern called to show me the papers, clerical books, etc.																				
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29 & 30 Sep	School closed. Fitting on of Gas Masks took place at the School – adults & children.																				
10 Oct	A boy, Infs. Dept was marked absent for the afternoon session. He came late (5 mins). I made the necessary correction.																				
14 Oct	Broke up school for the October week's holiday.																				
24 Oct	School re-opened after the week's vacation. Rev. Hoole visited.																				
26 Oct	Some children attending Dental Clinic this afternoon.																				
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1 Nov	School closed. Municipal Elections. School used as polling place.																				
10 Nov	Two ladies with sanction of L.E.A. allowed to sell Poppies in School.																				
11 Nov	Half Holiday – Loughborough Fair. Took 7+ children to Church for the Armistice Service and later for the laying on of wreaths at the Cenotaph.																				
16 Nov	Mr. Fuller, a Manager, visited and checked Registers, which were found correct.																				
18 Nov	School Nurse visited. Admitted 2 new children.																				
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23 Dec	School broke up for Xmas holidays.																				



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9 Jan	School reopened – admitted 3 infants – Noon books = 112.
23 Jan	Rector visited and took prayers. Attendance down to 78% owing to influenzal colds.
2 Feb	Miss Warriner (Infs) absent today owing to a heavy cold. Mrs. Wilkins takes the Infants while I take the rest of the School.
3 Feb	Miss Warriner still absent. Attendance for week still low = 63.3.
6 Feb	Miss Warriner resumed duties today. Attendance much improved.
13 Feb	Drop in attendance in Infants Department, owing to colds.
16 Feb	Miss Warriner away – heavy cold.
20 Feb	“ “ still absent on Doctor’s instructions. I supervise the infants with the help of a girl from Class I.
21 Feb	Miss Warriner returned.
23 & 24 Feb	Half Day Tuesday – Shrove Tuesday. Whole Day – Ash Wednesday.
1 Mar	Mr. C. H. Harris and the Borough Surveyor visited to inspect a projected School Field.
3 Mar	The School Nurse visited. Held a Rehearsal in the afternoon of all Classes for the School Concert which was held on Friday night March 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
14 Mar	Mr. Auty, Attendance Officer called re Juvenile Employment.
28 Mar	Rev. D. Hoole visited, took Scripture and checked Register. School visited – Scripture lesson taken and registers marked & all found correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman of the Board of Managers.
30 Mar	Headmaster superintended the A.S.E. at Wymeswold School while Mr. Smith of that School attended this School for the same purpose.
31 Mar	The same procedure this morning.
3 Apr	Maundy Thursday. Broke up for Easter Vacation.
17 Apr	School re-opens. Admitted 7 infants.
21 Apr	Rector visited & took prayers and Scripture.
28 Apr	Two nurses inspected all the children.
8 May	Dr. Holderness examined the 5 & 7 age group of children this morning.
12 May	Took 25 children on the London outing with the Loughborough Schools. Holiday granted by L.E.A.
17 May	Miss Smith & Mr. Eggington attended the school this morning to conduct the A.S.E. oral test. A half holiday for the Annual Loughborough Schools Sports was granted.
18 May	Took 16 children to the Missionary Exhibition in the Town Hall, Loughborough – Mrs. Wilkins remaining in charge of the School.
24 May	Half Holiday – Empire Day.
26 May	School breaks up at 12 noon for the Whitsun week vacation. <u>Staff</u> D. H. Evans      C.H.T.      Senior Group      35 Mrs. Wilkins      U.A.      Inter      “      33 Miss Warriner      C.A.      Infs      “      50 Total      118
5 Jun	School re-opened. Received notice of Diocesan Inspection to be held on Mon. June 19 <sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.
13 Jun	Mr. Auty, Attendance Officer called.
19 Jun	Registers not marked. Canon Joscelyne conducted the Diocesan Examination. Half Holiday granted by the Managers in the afternoon.

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21 Jun	Mr. W. J. Fisher, an old pupil, until recently the Head of one of the biggest schools in Australia visited the School at 2.45 p.m. and talked to the top group re. his journey from Adelaide to Southampton.																				
23 Jun	Mr. C. A. Brockington, Leicestershire Director called this morning to interview a girl re. the award of a Scholarship. She was granted A.II.																				
30 Jun	School visited & registers checked & found correct. (Signed) Douglas Hoole, Chairman of the Managers.																				
3 Jul	The published results of the A.S.E. have now been received. A 2. One girl, one boy (sat at Coalville). A 3. One girl, three boys. B. Two boys, four girls.																				
5 Jul	The Diocesan Report is as follows. Diocese of Leicester. R. Deanery of E. Akeley. <u>Infants.</u> These little ones sang a hymn very sweetly, and behaved reverently in the opening service, in which they joined heartily. They answered my questions on the birth of Jesus, and they repeated their texts very well. <u>Group 2.</u> I questioned the children in this group on the story of Esau and Jacob, and on our Lord's first miracle at Cana. They knew their work well and answered correctly. <u>Group 1.</u> The subject taken with this class was the life of Joseph into which I went rather fully. The children were interested and answered well. I was quite satisfied with them. Mr. Evans has made a very good start with his work in this school. (Signed) F. H. Joscelyne, Diocesan Inspector.																				
17 Jul	Mr. Butler of Wigston gave a lesson on the "hygiene of food and drink" to the Senior Group from 1.35 p.m. to 2.15.																				
21 Jul	Two boys have joined the Leicester Evening Mail "Never Seen the Sea" outing to Hunstanton. As the trip is partly educational I have marked them both present thus E + 1. An infant arrived at School after Miss Warriner had closed the Register. I authorised the alteration.																				
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31 Aug	Miss Routledge, Inspector visited this morning and intended spending the afternoon here as well, but after marking Registers, I received orders from Mr. C. H. Harris to close school immediately owing to the evacuation of Sheffield children to this district. I have cancelled the attendances for the afternoon session of Thursday Aug 31 <sup>st</sup> .																				
18 Sep	School re-opened today. 23 Evacuees from Sheffield have been absorbed into the classes in the School. I have created a new class Std. I in the lower Classroom. Miss Edge, a Sheffield Teacher is in charge of that Group. <u>Staff</u> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>D. H. Evans</td> <td>C.H.T.</td> <td>Senior Group</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs. Wilkins</td> <td>U.A.</td> <td>Inter I</td> <td>36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miss Edge</td> <td>C.A.</td> <td>Inter II</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miss Warriner</td> <td>C.A.</td> <td>Infs.</td> <td><u>38</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Total</td> <td><u>127</u></td> </tr> </table>	D. H. Evans	C.H.T.	Senior Group	32	Mrs. Wilkins	U.A.	Inter I	36	Miss Edge	C.A.	Inter II	21	Miss Warriner	C.A.	Infs.	<u>38</u>			Total	<u>127</u>
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<b>1939</b>	
21 Sep	A Sheffield Education Committee Nurse examined all the Sheffield children this morning. Five are to receive periodic treatment at the Loughborough Clinic.
22 Sep	4 children from possible danger zones evacuated to Hathern relatives, have been admitted during the week. No. on Hathern School Registers = 106 “ “ Sheffield “ “ = <u>23</u> Total <u>129</u>
2 Oct	Miss Carson, Sheffield Teacher replaced Miss Edge today.
3 Oct	Checked up all the Evacuation rations this afternoon.
4 Oct	Sheffield Nurse inspected all Sheffield children today.
16 Oct	Miss Hill, Sheffield L.E.A. replaced Miss Carson today. No. on Hathern School Registers = 108 “ “ Sheffield “ “ = <u>13</u> Total <u>121</u> Many Sheffield children have returned home.
20 Oct	Miss Evans, Leicestershire P.T. organiser visited & inspected 3 classes. School closed today for 2 days October Holiday.
24 Oct	School reopened. Mr. Sibley, PT organiser for the Borough visited the School.
30 Oct	Miss Ellis, Sheffield teacher, commenced her fortnight's service at the School.
6 Nov	Attended the Induction Service of the Rev. Samuel Skelhorn, new incumbent at 3 p.m. today. Mrs. Wilkins took charge in my absence.
8 Nov	Another Diphtheria Immunisation Clinic held at the School.
13 Nov	Miss Thomas, Sheffield Education Committee took up duties today – on a more permanent basis.
1 Dec	The new Rector, Rev. S. Skelhorn visited the school.
7 Dec	A Sheffield nurse examined all children in the school.
21 Dec	This afternoon we held a Concert, Xmas Tree & Prize Giving in the School before a large crowd of parents, managers, etc.
22 Dec	School closed after the afternoon session for the Christmas vacation – until Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>1940</b>	
8 Jan	School reopened – admitted 3 infants.
19 Jan	The Managers have now installed a new stove in the Infants Room to supplement the heating system which in extremely cold weather proves inadequate.
29 Jan	The attendance owing to the exceptional fall of snow is down to 56%.
7 Feb	Half Holiday this afternoon. Ash Wednesday.
12 Feb	Owing to an attack of Laryngitis, I was unable to attend School today.
13 Feb	Returned to resume duties today.
19 Feb	Dr. Holderness, School M.O. examined, for nutrition survey those who had not been previously examined.
26 Feb	Attendance 95/110 owing to epidemic of German Measles. Several Contact Cases. Sent off first consignment of Khaki scarves knitted by the girls.
28 Feb	Nurse Cook – Sheffield, examined some children.
29 Feb	Loughborough Nurse visited re German measles cases & contacts.
5 Mar	Nurse Cook completed the examination of children. Attendance today 85/112 owing to the Epidemic & Contacts.
11 Mar	Attendance decreasing 75/112 + 3/11.
21 Mar	School visited. Registers marked & found correct. (Signed) S. Skelhorn, Chairman of Board of Managers.

<b>1940</b>	
21 Mar	School closed after afternoon session for the Easter Vacation.
1 Apr	School reopened. Admitted 6 infants. Attendance still low owing to further cases and contacts of German measles.
2 Apr	Mr. Auty, School Attendance Officer visited the School today.
8 Apr	Reorganised the Infants Dept and St. I giving Miss Warriner Stds. I & 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Infs & Miss Thomas 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Infs & Babies.
11 Apr	A.S.E. Interchanged supervisory duties with Mr. Smith, Headmaster of Wymeswold C. E. School today.
12 Apr	Did likewise this morning, but returned in time for afternoon school. <u>Staff</u> From April 1 <sup>st</sup> Mr. D. H. Evans                      26 Mrs. G. P. Wilkins                    34 Miss E. Warriner                      44 Miss E. F. Thomas <u>16</u> Total <u>120</u>
25 Apr	Took the top class for a nature walk, observing trees, birds, nests.
2 May	Today, being Ascension Day the Managers granted a holiday.
3 May	Mr. Elliot H.M.I. paid a short visit to the School, for certain statistics.
10 May	School closed at noon today for the Whitsun Vacation.
14 May	Owing to the probable need of another Evacuation, the Government has ordered all schools to re-open today thus fore-going the week's holiday. In all registers we have to mark through "Whitsun Vacation" which I had written in, in red ink.
20 May	Mr. Sibley P.T. Organiser visited and expressed satisfaction with the work of the top class in P.T.
21 May	L.E.A. Nurse visited.
24 May	Empire Day. Headmaster talked to the Classes on Our Heritage. Half Holiday in the afternoon granted by L.E.A. 15/- was collected in school for the Overseas Tobacco League Fund.
3 Jun	Doctor Holderness School M.O.H. examined several children.
7 Jun	Mr. Brockington, Leicester County Director of Ed. & Chief A.S.E. Examiner visited to interview 2 Referred A.S.E.Candidates. Both were granted A.1.
11 Jun	Dr. Holderness examined more children.
19 Jun	Today fitted a "Contex" to every child's Respirator.
20 Jun	Dr. Holderness visited to inquire about a girl, whom I had suggested previously to be suffering from Epileptic Fits. He confirmed my surmise, but stated it was unnecessary to exclude her as she lived so near the School.
25 Jun	Rev. Llewelyn, Vicar of All Saints, Ashby one of the Diocesan Examiners inspected the School in Religious Instruction this morning. Registers for the day were not marked.
4 Jul	<u>Report of Religious Instruction</u> Rural Deanery of East Akeley. The Rev. A. N. Crane reports:- The children assembled in two groups for their morning service. They joined reverently in the hymns and prayers. <u>Infants</u> These children were able to repeat the Lord's Prayer, The Creed, The Ten Commandments and showed a good knowledge of the Bible Stories. They were questioned about Joseph, and Samuel, and about the Feeding of the 5,000. <u>Class 2</u> The children in this group were able to repeat several texts. They knew the Catechism well, including the Commandments. They answered well when questioned on the life of Joseph, the outstanding events in the life of our Lord, the raising of Jairus's daughter, and the parable of the Prodigal son.

<b>1940</b>	
4 Jul	(Report continued.) <u>Class I</u> These children were questioned on the stories of Moses, Ruth and Elijah, on the chief events in the life of our Lord, including the Temptation. Their answers showed that they had been carefully taught, and they showed keen interest in their Scripture lessons. The repetition of the Catechism was very good. <p style="text-align: right;">(Signed) F. H. Joscelyne, Diocesan Inspector.</p>
5 Jul	One pupil, a boy, suffering from Scarlet Fever was admitted to Markfield Sanatorium.
8 Jul	Made arrangements for children taking cover in School in the event of bombs dropping without an air raid warning, in the vicinity, viz. Two top classes to duck under desks covering heads. Infants & babies, with Std. I to rush for the lower Cloakroom.  The Results of the A.S.E. are viz. Class A.1      Two boys. Class A.3      One boy, one girl. Class B.        Five girls, one boy. Evacuees. Class B. One boy.  Commenced Midsummer Exams. throughout the School.
18 Jul	Mr. Butler, Temperance Lecturer for Leicestershire gave a lesson to the top class on the "Hygiene of Food & Drink".
25 Jul	Mr. C. H. Harris, accompanied by Mr. Adams (Surveyor) visited to see what arrangements had been made in the School in the event of bombs dropping. They also discussed with me the projected internal redecoration of the school.
26 Jul	School closes for the summer vacation – a fortnight now & possibly a fortnight later. 5 boys transferred to Limehurst Boys. 4 girls      "      "      "      Girls. 2 boys + 2 girls transferred to St. Peter's (Evacuees).
26 Aug	It was decided by the L.E.A. after the first fortnight to grant another fortnight concurrent with the first. Hence school re-opened today. Admitted 5 infants. <u>Staff</u> Mr. D. H. Evans      Senior      25 Mrs. G. P. Wilkins    Inter I      37 Miss E. F. Thomas    Inter II     13 Miss E. Warriner      Infs. <u>35</u> Total <u>110</u> The School has been very thoroughly re-decorated.
3 Sep	The School Nurse visited re. information about some special cases.
4 Sep	Excluded a Whooping Cough contact, a girl.
6 Sep	A girl (see 20 <sup>th</sup> June) had another severe Epileptic Fit.
9 Sep	Two rooms and the big infants Cloakroom had the windows fitted with anti bomb blast material today.
10 Sep	Miss Evans P.T. Organiser visited re. the forthcoming Games & Dancing Course to be held in Loughborough.
18 Sep	School Nurse visited & examined all children.
19 Sep	School closed – evacuation from Ipswich.
20 Sep	The Town Clerk & Mr. Harris called re. billeting of families in Hathern. I undertook to furnish vacant houses & prepare for this. Hence Mrs. Wilkins was in charge of the School for many hours each day until Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> .

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26 Sep	Admitted 54 Ipswich children and have absorbed them according to age in each of our 4 normal classes. Miss Fairweather & Miss Blowers are in charge of Class I.																				
27 Sep	Mr. Royle, School Inspector visited and discussed with the Headmaster the Schooling of Evacuees problem. Additional accommodation premises locally were visited, should the need arise to form a class outside the school premises, due to congestion.																				
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11 Oct	Mr. Elliott, H.M.I. called and discussed the organisation of the classes consequent on the Ipswich Evacuation. He visited all the classes. He also discussed the A.R.P. arrangements.																				
18 Oct	School closed until Wednesday Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Mid Term holiday + 1 day granted by the L.E.A.																				
23 Oct	School re-opened today. More Evacuees from London were billeted in the village yesterday.																				
24 Oct	Nurse Gleasby examined all children. Several Ipswich children were ordered to attend the School Clinic for treatment for unclean heads. Two Hathern children, a boy and a girl, were ordered to attend on Saturday. The girl did not attend but came to school on Monday. I sent her home until she can produce certificate from Clinic.																				
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26 Nov	Miss Thomas, Sheffield L.E.A. staff marked a boy absent when he was present. I made the necessary correction in red ink and pointed out the importance of careful and correct registration.																				
28 Nov	School Closed. Birmingham Evacuation.																				
3 Dec	School dispersed at 3.5 p.m. Air Raid Warning. All Clear at 3.25 p.m. but school did not re-assemble. Had consultation with Mr. Rolleson, Headmaster of the Birmingham Schoolchildren, & his staff.																				
16 Dec	School Dentist inspected all children.																				
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11 Feb	Miss Evans, P.T. Organiser visited and watched a demonstration of Indoor P.T. in each class. She expressed satisfaction with the effort being made and the interest shown in somewhat difficult conditions. Air Raid Warning. 1.50 p.m.																							
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3 Mar	Dr. Holderness, M.O.H. visited.																							
10 Mar	“ “ “ “ in connection with Diphtheria Immunisation.																							
12 Mar	Alert after 12 p.m. & commencing before School commenced at 10 a.m.																							
14 Mar	Mr. B. Fuller, Manager, visited & checked the Registers.																							
15 Mar	Saturday. Supervised the L.C.C. Scholarship Examination – 2 of the London Evacuees billeted locally being eligible. Also Dr. Holderness School M.O.H. held a Diphtheria Immunisation Clinic at the School.																							
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21 Apr	Mrs. G. P. Wilkins absent as result of minor neck operation. Miss D. Fairweather is in charge of her class.
28 Apr	Mrs. Wilkins still absent.
30 Apr	Have decided owing to the admission of larger number of infants than seemed probable not to merge the Birmingham School with this school yet.
5 May	Mrs. Wilkins returned today.
7 May	Miss Warriner is absent through having sprained an ankle. Miss D. Fairweather is in charge of her class.
9 May	Miss Warriner returned.
8 May	All the school were taken out to see and hear a National Savings Talking Film (Travelling Cinema).
12 May	Took over £27 in National Savings (War Weapons Week) 1 day.
13 May	Book Prize Allocation by L.E.A. Juniors            £1. 7. 11½ Infants <u>9. 4</u> Total            £1. 17. 3½
19 May	School Total for War Weapons Week = £84.
23 May	Half Holiday. Empire Day. Suitable Programme applicable to the Day arranged in each classroom. 28/- collected and sent to the Overseas Tobacco Fund.
26 May	Nurse Cleasby examined all the children today. Two girls and a boy were excluded for dirty heads, and have to attend the School clinic.
28 May	Dr. Lapper examined Evacuees 5-6, 8-9 + special cases. Examination of B'ham evacuees which was to have taken place was postponed.
30 May	School closed at noon for the Whitsun Vacation.
9 Jun	School re-opened. Hathern        =    119 Ipswich        =    13 London        =    15 Sheffield      = <u>6</u> <u>153</u>
10 Jun	Nurse Cleasby visited and examined some children's heads – 2 Excluded.
13 Jun	Dr. Lapper examined special cases and all Birmingham Evacuees.
20 Jun	Dr. Holderness visited and examined throats of children in top class, two of the member of which had recently contracted Scarlet Fever.
23 Jun	A.S.E. Results viz. A.1    Two girls. A.2    Two boys, one girl. A.3    Three boys, two girls. B.     One boy, four girls.
9 Jul	Mr. Patterson, School Dentist examined all children today.
10 Jul	Invited the Birmingham School here for the last hour today for our fortnightly impromptu children's concert.
16 Jul	Attended the Annual Prize Distribution at the Limehurst Girls Sen. School at 2.45 p.m. Mrs. Wilkins in charge.
24 Jul	Open Day for Parents followed by Concert.
25 Jul	Close for Summer Vacation.
25 Aug	School re-opened. Admitted the B'ham Evacuees.



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24 Oct	Have today released 10 boys for potato picking. Although this is irregular for juniors, Mr. Harris, Secretary for Education has sanctioned it, owing to the shortage of labour, and the large amount of potatoes to be picked, as a result of the Ministry of Agriculture's exhortations.																					
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3 Nov	Nurse Cleasby examined all children. Two or three children are to visit Clinic for suspected Scabies, which is now prevalent. These are mostly Evacuees.																																																												
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27 Mar	(Continued). Mrs. Wilkins supervised at Shepshed, and Miss Warriner was in charge of this school.
1 Apr	Visited School, examined & signed all registers & found everything satisfactory. (Signed) S. Skelhorn.
2 Apr	School closes for the Easter holidays. Miss Glenn (Birmingham) leaves today. Miss Fairweather (Ipswich) will take her class after the vacation.
13 Apr	School re-opened. Admitted 3 infants Hathern 1 " Ipswich While demonstrating in Gardening and subsequently putting down the fork lightly into the ground an evacuee boy moved his foot over. The fork pierced his boot and foot, which bled considerably. We washed & treated the wound in school. It seemed to be satisfactory.
23 Apr	Mr. Royle H.M.I. called. He was taken round the School garden, and expressed appreciation of the work both the boys and girls had done. No. on Books. Hathern 119 Ipswich 13 ) London 8 ) 29 evacuees Birmingham 6 ) Sheffield 2 ) Total 148
12 May	Nurse Cleasby examined eyes and ears of certain children in readiness for the Medical Examination.
13 May	Dr. Lapper conducted a medical examination. Fives, nines and special cases.
14 May	Ascension Day. Holiday granted by the Local Managers.
18 May	Mr. Eggington and Miss Willders conducted the Oral A.S.E. examination at the school.
3 Jun	Mr. Brockington visited to examine 2 A.2 Referred (A.S.E.) children.
22 May	School closed after the morning session until Monday June 1 <sup>st</sup> (Whitsun).
1 Jun	School reopened.
15 Jun	<u>A.S.E. Results</u> A.1 One boy. A.2 One boy, two girls. A.3 Two girls. B. One boy, three girls.  Hathern = 122 ) Ipswich = 13 ) London = 9 ) 152 B'ham = 6 ) London = 2 )  <u>Staff</u> Mr. D. H. Evans Class I = 28 Mrs. G. P. Wilkins " II = 36 Miss D. Fairweather " III = 33 Miss E. Warriner Infs. = 55 152
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4 Jan	(Continued). Class I - D. H. Evans 21 + 1 Class II - Mrs. G. P. Wilkins 44 Class III - Miss D. Fairweather 25 Infs. - Miss E. Warriner <u>43</u> 133 + 1 = 134
7 Jan	Nurse Cleasby examined some special cases.
11 Jan	School Dinners commenced. 36 diners + 5 adults.
12 Jan	Inspected all gas masks and found all in good condition. 3 children in the Infants have not yet exchanged the "Micky Mouse" type for a "small" type gas mask. The parents have been notified again.
25 Jan	42 child diners + 5 adult.
18 Feb	Miss Wilson, Dr. Barnardo's Homes Visitor called re. the Homes' Evacuees billeted in the village.
23 Feb	Dr. Lapper conducted the Medical Inspection of 1 group of children, and Special Cases today.
25 Feb	First visit of the year to the School Garden, where the advantages of Autumn Ridging were seen to be obvious.
14 Mar	Nurse Cleasby examined all children. 3 Evacuees excluded – dirty heads.
8 Mar	Monday ) Half Term Holiday granted by L.E.A.
9 Mar	Tuesday ) Shrove Tuesday. Feel on this latter date, and in view of the 2 days holiday granted, Ash Wednesday holiday was foregone.
23 Mar	Miss Warriner absent this morning.
24 Mar	Mr. Patterson, School Dentist examined teeth of all children.
26 Mar	Miss Warriner returned to duties.
1 Apr	A.S.E. Exchanged duties with Mr. Cullen, R.C. Shepshed.
2 Apr	A.S.E. “ “ “ “ “ “ “
1 Apr N.B.	As from April 1 <sup>st</sup> all evacuees are merged into their suitable classes – with no separate registers. 4 Registers have been issued – Classes I, II, III, Infs.
5 Apr	No. on Books = 137. Class I Mr. D. H. Evans = 23 “ II Mrs. G. P. Wilkins = 44 “ III Miss D. Fairweather = 25 Infs. Miss E. Warriner = <u>45</u> Total <u>137</u>
14 Apr	Mr. C. H. Harris, Sec. For Education visited to discuss some of the Evacuee Cottages, and School Meals. He proposed better facilities for washing up and suggested alterations and extensions to the girls' porch and the acquisition of an electric boiler. These he would endeavour to carry through immediately.
22 Apr	School closed after afternoon session for the Easter Vacation.
3 May	School re-opened. Admitted 5 infs. Two children left for Gotham. 1 Evacuee left. Moved up 11 children from Class II to Class I to alleviate congestion in that classroom. <u>Staff</u> Class I Mr. D. H. Evans 34 “ II Mrs. G. P. Wilkins 32 “ III Miss D. Fairweather 25 Infs. Miss E. Warriner <u>48</u> Total <u>139</u>
20 May	A.S.E. oral examination conducted by Mr. E. Smith & Miss Woodhead.

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24 May	Half Holiday granted by L.E.A. to commemorate Empire Day. The Headmaster addressed each class and at Assembly "Jerusalem" was sung by the top class choir.
25 May	Mrs. Cole, P.T. Organiser visited this morning and tried one or two of the dances in preparation for the "Wings for Victory" Dancing Display.
27 May	Mr. Royle visited to make a plan of the School. Mrs. Cole took Dancing. School Prizes Allocation 1943. Boys 16. 0. ) Girls £1. 7. 4. ) Juniors 19. 6. Infants
28 May	In order to attend an interview at Warminster I left School today at 1.30 p.m., having obtained the Sanction of the L.E.A. & Managers.
10 Jun	Nurse Cleasby visited and inspected all the children.
14 Jun	School closed after afternoon session for the Whitsun vacation.
21 Jun	School re-opened. The following are the A.S.E. results: A.2 One boy. B. One boy, four girls.
1 Jul	24 Girls took part in the Dancing Display in connection with Wings for Victory Week in Loughborough.
2 Jul	School Total Saving was £98. 10. 0.
21 Jul	School closed for 4 weeks – Summer Vacation.
23 Aug	School re-opened. Admitted 13 infants. No. on Books 23/8/43 = 129. <u>Classification</u> Class I Mr. D. H. Evans = 19 Class II Mrs. G. P. Wilkins = 38 Class III Miss D. Fairweather = 26 Infs. Miss E. Warriner = <u>46</u> Total = <u>129</u>
10 Sep	I visited the School on Sept. 10/1943 & found everything in order. (Signed) B. Fuller, Manager.
10 Sep	Mr. B. Fuller visited.
17 Sep	Attended an interview at Wolverhampton. Notified the Chairman of Managers, and obtained permission of Mr. C. H. Harris. Mrs. Wilkins took charge in my absence.
16 Sep	Nurse Cleasby examined all children.
21 Sep	Nurse Cleasby examined hearing & vision in preparation for Medical Examination.
12 Oct	Dr. Lapper examined some infants and special cases.
15 Oct	School closed. Half Term Holiday.
18 Oct	“ “ “ “ “
1 Nov	Have excluded a girl, age 5 from the Registers, after consulting Mr. Harris but have not crossed her name off the Admission Register. M.O. has excluded her from school for at least 6 months. She had only attend for 2 weeks.
30 Nov	Nurse Cleasby inspected all children. Attendance poor, owing to the prevalence of 'flu, coughs & colds.
10 Dec	Mr. Royle H.M.I. visited and examined all registers.
15 Dec	Rehearsal for the whole school in Singing and Dramatic Work for the Xmas Tree, Prize Giving and Entertainment to be held next day.
16 Dec	The above function took place.
17 Dec	School closed for the Xmas Vacation.

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3 Jan	School re-opened. Admitted 5 Infants.
20 Jan	The Rector visited & signed all the Registers.
27 Jan	Nurse Cleasby examined all children.
14 Feb	Obtained permission from Mr. Harris to leave school at 2.30 p.m. to visit Shelthorpe Schools to see the Livestock, hear the Percussion Band and discuss various Educational Topics particularly Intelligence Testing in which I am interested specially. Mrs. Wilkins took charge in my absence.
21 Feb ) 22 Feb)	Half-Term Holiday.
23 Feb	School re-opened.
24 Feb	I visited the School & found the work proceeding satisfactorily. As the Headmaster is leaving tomorrow after 5½ years I would like to record my opinion that his work at the School & his influence on the boys & girls has been thoroughly good throughout. (Signed) B. Fuller, Manager.
25 Feb	My Service terminates here today after 5½ years – to take up an appointment in Lancashire. This service has been marked by the willing co-operation and collaboration of the staff who have given me loyal and wholehearted support in all aspects of school life. I have appreciated also the courtesy and encouragement of the Managers during these years. (Signed) D. H. Evans Feb. 25 1944.
28 Feb	Owing to a heavy fall of snow the attendance of the Infants' Class is very low. 17 being absent.
29 Feb	School Medical Examination.
1 Mar	The School is now under the direction of Edwin Fern, a former Head Master, until Mr. Smith, the newly appointed Head Master commences duty.
2 Mar	A.S.E. Examination. The Head Master exchanged duty with Mr. Cullen Head of St. Winefrede's School, Shepshed.
6 Mar	Miss Warriner and the Head Master absent through illness.
7 Mar	The H.T. returned to Duty.
15 Mar	Miss Warriner returned to duty.
22 Mar	Mr. Patterson, dentist, examined the teeth of Scholars.
27 Mar	A boy returned to School bringing a Medical Certificate from Dr. Paterson stating that he is now free from contagion.
3 Apr	New Registers were commenced.
7 Apr	School closed this afternoon (Thursday) for the Easter Vacation.
17 Apr	School re-opened. Six new scholars were admitted to the Infants' Class.
25 Apr	Mr. Fuller, J.P., C.C. visited this morning.
26 Apr	A boy is excluded from School by order of Dr. Paterson.
28 Apr	Mr. Fern terminates engagement today.
1 May	I, Bernard J. T. Smith, commenced duties here as Certificated Headmaster. The Rector and Alderman Fuller visited the school, as did also Mr. Fern, who gave much assistance.
4 May	I have spent some little time these two days in finding out books & apparatus & clearing lumber from cupboards. I have made a temporary time-table for Classes I, II & III. It is proposed to move Std III into the Headmaster's class en bloc. The Rector called this morning to announce a visit by the Diocesan Inspector of Religious Instruction on May 17 <sup>th</sup> .
5 May	Mrs. Cole, P.T. Organiser called this p.m. in connection with a proposed dancing display by the girls & Infants during the forthcoming Salute the Soldier week.

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8 May	New arrangement of Classes. Class I - Mr. B. J. T. Smith 37 - Stds. 3 & 4 " II - Mrs. G. P. Wilkins 30 - Std. 2 " III - Miss Fairweather 23 - St. 1 Infts. - Miss Warriner <u>46</u> - Infants Total = <u>136</u>																													
10 May	Miss W. Stapleton & Mr. A. T. Egginton conducted the Oral A.S.E. this afternoon.																													
17 May	The Diocesan Inspector visited the school this morning. No registers were marked & school was closed in the afternoon.																													
23 May	<u>A.S.E. results:-</u> A.III Two boys, two girls + one girl under age. B. One boy, four girls.																													
24 May	Empire Day celebrations were held in each class. School was closed for the afternoon.																													
26 May	School was closed at 3.45 p.m. for the Whitsuntide Holiday.																													
5 Jun	School was reopened this morning.																													
6 Jun	Mrs. Cole, P.T. Organiser, took the Senior girls for dancing 11 – 12 a.m. today. The School nurse examined all children today. The timetable was altered somewhat today to allow the teachers to give special lessons on the invasion of the Continent, which commenced this morning.																													
9 Jun	All children's respirators were examined today. Respirators were worn for a short period by all children.																													
12 Jun	Mr. B. Fuller, J.P., C.C. paid a visit this afternoon.																													
14 Jun	28 girls, in charge of Mrs. Wilkins attended a rehearsal for a dancing display at Loughborough this afternoon. They are taking part in a performance tomorrow evening, in connection with "Salute the Soldier" week.																													
16 Jun	National Savings: The children made an excellent response during this week's campaign. Our Target was £50 and our savings amounted to £220 – a record for any of the campaigns.																													
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4 Jul	Headmaster out of school most of the afternoon, having been called to an urgent conference at the Education Offices. Mrs. Wilkins left in charge.																													
5 Jul	The school was closed at noon today until Monday next, to allow the staff to arrange for billets for 50 evacuee children in the village.																													
10 Jul	The School was re-opened this morning, 22 extra children being accommodated in the school. Some of these are Senior children, who will, no doubt, have other arrangements made for them, but they are remaining here for the present. The usual school-hours are being kept, though the timetable is not being strictly adhered to. The Rector paid a visit this afternoon. The school nurse also called to consult re evacuees.																													
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17 Jul Contd.	6 more evacuees (Infants & Juniors) were admitted this morning. Classes I & II were taken for nature walks this p.m. as the two rooms were excessively hot, owing to the heating apparatus being on for washing-up the dinner crockery. At 1.30 the Class I Room had a temp. of 82° & the Class II Room 87°.
20 & 21 Jul	Examinations in Composition, Spelling, Gen. Knowledge & Intelligence carried out with Stds. 4 & 3.
28 Jul	The School was closed for the summer holidays at 3.40 p.m. today. 10 children are transferring to the Limehurst Senior School, 2 to the High School, 3 to the College School and 1 to the Convent High School.
28 Aug	The School was reopened this morning. No. on Roll = 145 (including some evacuees).
6 Sep	The School nurse inspected the children this morning.
7 Sep	Mr. Royle, H.M.I. visited the school this morning.
8 Sep	<u>Copy of Diocesan Inspector's Report.</u> Inspected May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1944. When I visited the school, the Headmaster had been in office only a fortnight. I understand that the syllabuses of teaching in Religious Knowledge may come up for revision. For this subject the children are taken in four classes. <u>The Infants:-</u> This is a very large class, numbering 46 children, & until quite recently 56. Nevertheless the children were keen and alive & answered freely questions put them on stories from the Old & the New Testaments. They recited the Creed; & as a group and individually, a number of texts from the Diocesan list. Some of these texts seem rather long for such young children but they manage them. <u>Class 2:-</u> A much more easily worked class of 24. They answered brightly and were anxious to show their interest. They can say the Catechism as far as the Creed & know a number of texts & hymns by heart. <u>Class 3:-</u> This class too had learned the first part of the Catechism & answered well most of the questions put to them about Bible stories they had learned. <u>The Top Class</u> was examined only on the work they had done with the Headmaster in the last two weeks. They had studied the Scriptures relevant to Easter & the XL Days, also the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. They seemed to know these stories well & answered intelligently questions about them. (Signed) P. B. Hacker (Diocesan Inspector). S. Skelhorn, Correspondent.
21 Sep	The Rector called at school this morning.
22 Sep	The children have made a fine collection of harvest onions in aid of Red X funds, this week.
17 Oct	200 lbs. of hips were collected by the children. A lecture on the "Hygiene of Food & Drink" was given by the Leicestershire county lecturer of the B.H.U. Stds. 3 & 4 heard the lecture, & wrote essays on the subject later in the day.
17 Oct	I visited the School this afternoon & checked the registers which were correct. The various classes were very orderly, & careful attention was being paid to the lessons. (Signed ) B. Fuller
19 Oct	The School was presented with a Certificate of Merit for having passed the target in "Salute the Soldier" week, in the National Savings Campaign.
20 Oct ) 23 Oct )	Half-term holiday.
24 Oct	School was reopened this morning.
31 Oct	A girl, aged 11+, had a very sustained epileptic fit at 1.30 p.m. today. The recurrence of such fits is proving at times very upsetting to the programme of work in her class (Class II). The child was not transferred to Limehurst, as it was considered unsafe for her to travel. On this occasion, when it was decided to take her home, after the bout was over, it was discovered that no one was at home. Such incidents are proving a very big responsibility to her teacher, who has been outstandingly kind & helpful, when the fits occurred.

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26 Jan	<p>Mr. Dain, Loughborough College tutor, spent some time in the school this morning listening to lessons by the students.</p> <p>The School choir, dancers &amp; percussion band provided an hour's entertainment for the opening of the Village Hall this evening.</p>																														
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9 Mar	Mr. E. Fern (Manager) called this morning.
14 Mar	The Rector visited the School this afternoon.
23 Mar	By defeating Shelthorpe School team this evening, the school football team won the North Leics. Junior Cup.
28 Mar	Miss Barrs, lecturer to the R.S.P.C.A. spoke to all the classes today, on "Care of Animals".
28 Mar	All the staff, including Miss Fairweather, (evacuee teacher) attended a dinner at Limehurst School, at the invitation of the Loughborough Education Committee. The occasion was to mark the discontinuance of the borough L.E.A. as a separate authority.
29 Mar	The school closed at 3.45 p.m. for the Easter Holidays. The School's total of £451 saved during the year, in National Savings, constitutes a record.
29 Mar	<u>Annual Attendance Returns:-</u> Average on Roll - 136.8 Average Attendance - 128.4 Percentage of " - 93.8%
9 Apr	The School was reopened this morning, with full staff & good attendance. 8 children were admitted to the Infants' Room.
10 Apr	The Rector visited school this morning.
16 Apr	Swimming hours for the season have been arranged as follows:- Boys - Thursdays 9 – 9.30 a.m. Girls - Fridays 10 – 10.30 a.m. The attendance has fallen somewhat – due to German Measles & Chicken-pox.
18 Apr	12 children of the Top class, in charge of Miss Warriner, attended a lecture by Mr. David Seth Smith, the "Zoo-man", in the Town Hall, Loughborough, this afternoon.
26 Apr	A boy (Infant) collided with another boy in the porch this afternoon. He received a cut on the forehead. After treatment at School, he was taken home by his teacher, who advised the mother to visit a doctor with him.
27 Apr	The Rector visited this morning.
30 Apr	Miss Woodhead & Mr. C. H. Moore took the Oral Interview for the A.S.E. candidates this afternoon.
1 May	Attendance average remains low – due to a number of cases of measles & chicken-pox.
7 May	Ald. B. Fuller, J.P., visited the school this morning.
8 & 9 May	School was closed these two days for the Victory-in-Europe celebrations.
10 May	School was closed today for Ascension Day. A school service was conducted by the Rector at 9.00 a.m. in the Church.
11 May	The Rector visited this morning.
15 May	Mrs. Cole, P.T. Organiser visited this morning.
17 May	School was closed after the afternoon session for the Whitsuntide holidays. S.A.O. Mr. Gray called, bringing Mr. Mounteney, the new attendance officer for the Loughborough area. Mr. W. A. Brockington (Director for Leicestershire) & Mr. Westhead of the County Educ. Office made a brief visit this morning.
29 May	School was re-opened this morning with attendance 116/126. There are still several cases of German measles. 5 more evacuees have returned home.
4 Jun	Nurse Cleasby carried out routine inspection today.

<b>1945</b>	
12 Jun	A.S.E. Results 1945 A1 - A girl A2 - Two girls. B. - Two boys, three girls. There were 14 candidates.
14 Jun	The Schools' M.O.H. inspected 19 children this morning.
19 Jun	21 children of Class I, in charge of Headmaster, visited the Blackbrook Reservoir & Waterworks this afternoon.
20 Jun	His Worship the Mayor of Loughborough visited the School this afternoon, to receive envelope donations to King George's Fund for Sailors.
22 Jun	The Senior Class, in charge of the Headmaster, visited the Naval Exhibition in the Drill Hall, Loughborough this morning.
5 Jul	The School was closed all day, as it was required for a polling-station for the General Election.
16 Jul	There was 100% attendance this morning.
17 Jul	24 children of Classes I & II visited the Blackbrook Reservoir this afternoon. The Headmaster led the party.
26 Jul	Mr. E. Fern, Visiting-Manager, inspected the Registers this morning.
2 Aug	School was closed after the afternoon session for the Summer Holidays. Before the dismissal the whole school assembled to say Goodbye to Miss D. Fairweather, evacuated teacher from Ipswich, who has served with great efficiency in the School in the past five years. The Rev. R. Doble presented Miss Fairweather with a travelling-bag, as a token of esteem, on behalf of the Managers, Staff & children.
12 Sep	School was re-opened this morning. Miss Margaret A. Edlin, Trained Certificated teacher, commenced duty in this school, being placed in charge of Class III.
14 Sep	The Rector visited this morning.
19 Sep	“ “ “ “ “
27 Sep	Ald. B. Fuller, J.P. visited this afternoon.
28 Sep	Mr. E. Fern visited this morning.
4 Oct	The Top class, in charge of the Headmaster, visited the Loughboro' Agricultural display in Hathern, during the first hour this afternoon.
8 Oct	Mr. G. V. Sibley, P.T.O. saw the various classes at P.T. during the last hour this morning.
15 Oct	The Rector called this morning.
31 Oct	The Attendance Officer visited this afternoon.
31 Oct	School was closed at 3.45 today until Tuesday Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> – for polling in the Municipal Elections & two days' half-term holiday.
6 Nov	The School was reopened today after the break.
9 Nov	Headmaster absent for part of the afternoon (By permission) to attend the Mayor-making in Loughborough.
15 Nov	30 children, accompanied by the Headmaster, travelled by bus to the "Odeon" cinema, to see the film "Henry V".
19 Nov	The Rector visited this morning. The Headmaster left @ 3 p.m. today, by permission, as his wife was ill.
21 Nov	Mr. Royle, H.M.I., visited this afternoon to discuss possible structural alterations & additions to the School.
22 Nov	The Rector visited this afternoon.
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6 Dec	School was closed all day, as the building was used for polling.
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15 Feb	<u>Safety First</u> In connection with the instruction on “Safety First” Supt R. D. Bullimore of the Leics. Constabulary gave a talk to the assembled school this morning. Then, with the assistance of other police officers, he staged a demonstration in the street for the benefit of the children. This demonstration was most realistic & involved the use of ears & cycles. It proved to be a plain showing of how accidents are caused & how they may be avoided. The children were greatly impressed.																								
7 & 8 Mar	Qualifying Examination for Secondary Schools. The Headmaster exchanged duties with Mr. Cullen, of Shepshed R. C. School.																								
13 Mar	Two students from Loughborough College commenced 3 weeks of teaching practice here this morning.																								
20 Mar	Medical Inspection this morning. Miss Smith, Supervisor of the Central Kitchen, visited today to inspect the arrangements for school meals, washing-up etc.																								
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1 May	School was reopened today, with full staff & good attendance. The blast walls have been removed during the holidays.																								
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4 Jun	Results of Qualifying Exam for Secondary Schools. Class A1 - One boy, one girl. Class A2 - Three girls. Class B - Two boys. 10 candidates took the examination.																								
7 Jun	As there was no room for them on the service bus, the girls could not attend swimming at Loughborough Baths this morning. The school closed at 3.45 p.m. today for the Whitsuntide Holidays.																								
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20 Jun	Headmaster attended interview at Sileby this afternoon.															
1 Jul	A large amount of the masonry on the north gable of the school fell into the playground during the week-end. The matter was reported to the Rector & the Divisional Education Officer.															
8 Jul	Mrs. G. P. Wilkins absent today owing to the serious illness of her husband. Headmaster in charge of her class, in addition to his own.															
9 Jul	Classes 1 & 2 taken for nature-walk to the riverside, during last lesson today.															
30 Jul	School broke up at 3.45 p.m. today for the Summer Holidays.															
31 Jul	All the children of the School were taken by bus to Matlock for a day's trip. The Staff had previously raised the money to cover transport costs. Some 110 children were in charge of the Headmaster & staff.															
11 Sep	The School was reopened this morning with full staff & good attendance.															
13 Sep	Headmaster out during last lesson this p.m. (by permission) attending interview at Grammar School.															
20 Sep	335 lbs. of rose-hips were sent to Messrs. Genatosan Ltd. – being first consignment of this year's collection by the children.															
2 Oct	The Headmaster was out of school today, by permission attending an interview regarding the Headteachership of Radstock School, Bath. Mrs. Wilkins was left in charge of the School.															
8 Oct	Medical Inspection was held in Class III room this morning. <u>Roll this term</u> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Class I</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">B. J. T. Smith</td> <td style="text-align: right;">35</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">“ II</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Mrs. G. P. Wilkins</td> <td style="text-align: right;">24</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">“ III</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Miss M. A. Edlin</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Infts.</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Miss E. Warriner</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>30</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">104</td> </tr> </table>	Class I	B. J. T. Smith	35	“ II	Mrs. G. P. Wilkins	24	“ III	Miss M. A. Edlin	15	Infts.	Miss E. Warriner	<u>30</u>		Total	104
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15 Oct	The Schools' nurse inspected all heads this morning & commented that the children were 100% clean in this respect.															
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14 Nov	Headmaster attended the funeral of a girl, a pupil from his class, at 2.15 p.m. today.															
26 Nov	Mrs. J. Merriman of Hathern Turn, commenced duties as clerk. Mrs. Merriman is to attend each Tuesday & Thursday morning.															
28 Nov	Mr. A. J. Bailey & Mr. D. H. Williams of the T.T. Dept of Loughboro' College commenced 3 weeks' first year school Practice in this school.															
6 Dec	The Rector visited this morning.															
9 Dec	The Headmaster absent, suffering from a cold.															
10 Dec	Headmaster returned at 1.30 today to resume duties.															
17 Dec	Mr. Bell, of the Teachers' Training Dept. of Loughborough College, spent this morning in school, listening to lessons given by the students. The School nurse visited this afternoon. The Rector visited this morning.															
18 Dec	The Annual School Xmas Party was held this afternoon.															
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8 Jan	The School was reopened this morning, with attendance lowered by a heavy fall of snow. There were 8 new entrants.															

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8 Jan	(Cont.) The Rector visited during the morning.
10 Jan	The Headmaster was absent, by permission this afternoon, to attend the funeral of a relative.
17 Jan	The Rector visited today.
21 Jan	Mr. E. Fern, School Manager, visited today.
31 Jan	This week's attendance (65.5%) is the lowest recorded for a very long time. There are 15 reported cases of measles & many children are suffering from coughs & colds. The weather is unusually bitter.
3 Feb	Miss Edlin absent, suffering from influenza.
4 Feb	Attendance only 56/104 today, following further heavy snow.
5 Feb	Owing to weather conditions no milk was received at School today.
5 Mar	Miss Warriner absent through sickness.
6 Mar	“ “ returned this morning.
12 Mar	Mr. E. Fern, Manager, visited this morning.
13 & 14 Mar	Headmaster exchanged duties with Mr. Cullen, Shepshed R. C., for Q.E.S.S.
18 Mar	Mr. C. H. Harris called this afternoon.
19 Mar	Mr. H. Danvers, student-in-training, of Shepshed commenced a short period of teaching practice today. The Rector visited this afternoon.
25 Mar	Mr. Niles, of Loughborough College, gave a 40 minute talk on the West Indies, to the 9-11 yr. olds this p.m.
28 Mar	School closed for the Easter Holidays.
22 Apr	School was reopened; 114 on roll.
28 Apr	The School nurse inspected heads this morning.
29 Apr	The top class, in charge of the Headmaster, made an educational visit to Blackbrook reservoir, this afternoon.
1 May	The Rector called this afternoon.
6 May	Medical Inspection of 47 children was carried through by the S.M.O. today. The Oral interview for Q.E.S.S. took place this afternoon.
9 May	The Headmaster attended a course in Nature-Study, conducted by Miss Rankin, H.M.I., at the Loughboro' College, today. Mrs. Wilkins was left in charge.
15 May	The Rector called this afternoon.
19 May	Mr. E. Fern, Manager, visited the school this morning.
22 May	Mr. J. H. Butler of the Leics. & Rutland B.H.U. gave a talk to the Top Juniors on "Hygiene of Food & Drink", this p.m.
23 May	School was closed at 3.45 p.m. for the Whitsuntide Holidays. At the close of the afternoon session Miss Edlin, who left this school today, was presented with a half tea-service, the gift of the Staff & children.
2 Jun	The School was reopened, after the Whitsuntide holiday. Sir William A. Brockington, accompanied by Mr. Westhead, visited the school this morning.





